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ROBBIE COX AND HIS NEW FRIEND REBA

Robbie's Christmas dream comes true

By Terry Wright

Robbie Cox's Christmas dream came true on Dec. 22. That's the day Reba, an Australian Cattle Dog, came into his life.

Reba is a specially trained dog for the hearing impaired from the program, Paws With a Cause (PAWS). When Robbie learned that he was eligible to have a PAWS dog, he wanted nothing else, but when his Mother, Robin Cox, learned that a PAWS dog cost \$4,000, she looked for help.

On May 6, 1993, the Avalanche ran a story about Robbie, who has been deaf since early childhood. When the readers learned of Robbie's wish, the money started pouring in. Modern Woodman and K-mart raised \$2,500 through a match raffle for Robbie. The Grayling Lion's Club made a generous donation, and Doug Strelchuk of Frederic, raffled a pair of tennis shoes given to him by former Detroit Pistons star Dennis Rodman. Many private donations of \$10-\$50 were also given for Robbie's dog.

On July 17, less than 90 days after his story appeared in the Avalanche, Robin Cox ordered Robbie's dog from PAWS.

Robin explained that Reba is trained to alert Robbie to sounds that he cannot hear. The phone, the doorbell or a knock at the door, an alarm clock, a microwave oven, and a smoke detector are just a few. In the case of a smoke alarm, Reba will wake Robbie and lead him away from the fire to the nearest exit.

Reba is also trained to never ever bark or growl. In the few days Reba has been with Robin and Robbie, she has not uttered a sound.

Robbie and Reba are going through a two-month acquaintance period. During the two months a trainer works with both dog and master towards their final certifications. When the acquaintance period is finished, Reba will be a certified hearing impaired leader dog and Robbie will be certified as a handler.

Reba's other value to Robbie is that she will be his best friend. Her training will allow Robbie to expand his limited world and develop independence and self-sufficiency. With Reba, Robin said Robbie will never have to feel alone again.

Baby Williams is first born in 1994



FIRST BABY OF THE NEW YEAR--Cheyenne Casey Williams greeted the new year as the first baby born at Grayling's Mercy Hospital. She is held here by her mother Lori with father Richard and sister Cassandra Williams of Grayling.

Cheyenne Casey Williams already holds one record for the new year - she is the first newborn in Crawford County for 1994.

The newest member of Crawford County is the daughter of Lori and Richard Williams of Grayling. She joins brothers Michael, 11, Jason, 10, and sisters Jesselyn, 8, Kristen, 5, and Cassandra, 1, in the Williams household.

Cheyenne, born at 11:50 a.m., Jan. 1 at Grayling Mercy Hospital, weighed 5 lbs., 8 oz. at birth and measured 17 inches in length.

The proud father said the fact the newest member of the family arrived on Jan. 1 was not a "big deal."

"We didn't really care," Richard Williams said. "We just wanted a healthy baby."

Landfill negotiating team formed

Three local residents were appointed to sit on a committee lead by Crawford County Commissioner Robert Smock to form a negotiating team to meet with representatives of City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters (CESW).

At the Dec. 29, meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, Bernard "Bernie" Fowler, Marilyn Rosi, and George Alexander were appointed to the committee.

They, along with Commissioner Smock, have the task of soliciting negotiations with landfill owner City Environmental Services in an attempt to avoid the possibility of Crawford County being on the receiving end of a nearly \$8 million lawsuit.

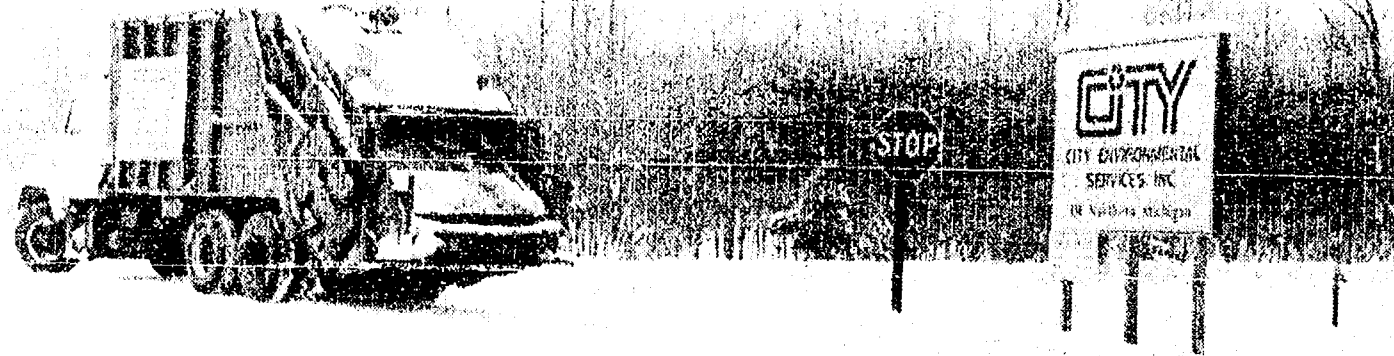
In early December, Crawford County received a letter from CESW stating that Crawford County was considered to be in breach of contract in its sale of the landfill to CESW. The letter asked that CESW immediately transfer the landfill ownership back to the county and be refunded the sale price of \$3.8 million, plus \$4 million in costs and damages.

County commissioners responded with a letter refusing rescission of the landfill and asking that CESW take no further action for 60 days.

Smock was then given authority to form a negotiating team, by the county board.

Bernie Fowler is a lifelong resident of Crawford County, serving as the Grayling Township supervisor for 24 years. He and his wife, Pat, reside on the banks of the AuSable River near

CITY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES' LANDFILL IN MAPLE FOREST--City Environmental Services (CES) has asked to give its landfill back to Crawford County due to breach of contract. A team of citizen negotiators has been formed by county commissioners to come to an agreement on the matter with CES representatives. (Photo by Linda Wright)



Stephan Bridge which was named after her family. For many years, Fowler has been an active guide for fishermen on the river.

As an AuSable River property owner, Fowler has remained active in river related organizations and associations.

George Alexander is also a property owner on the river. He retired to the banks of the river from the bench in Ann Arbor's 15th District Court. Prior to his retirement, he and wife, Peggy,

had been coming to Grayling since 1953. Peggy is now a music teacher in the Crawford AuSable school system.

Both Alexander and his wife are also very active in AuSable River organizations and associations.

Marilyn Rosi is a Registered Nurse in Grayling. She and husband Dr. Tomlin Rosi have lived in Grayling for 19 years and are also AuSable River property owners.

Rosi is very active in area health and education matters and is currently a

member of the Crawford-AuSable School Board.

"This is an outstanding group of citizens," Smock said. "Each brings a unique and valuable perspective to the negotiating team."

Smock also confirmed that he has interviewed three legal firms, one of which he will retain to advise the team in its negotiations. He said he expects to have the team in place, hopefully meeting with representatives of CESW during the first week in January.

Officials find no wrong in closed meeting

By Dennis Mansfield
Editor

The issue of whether or not the Crawford County Board of Commissioners were in violation of the state Open Meetings Act seems to have been answered for now, if not for good, by local officials.

Allegations that board members held an illegal meeting by not calling for a roll call vote before going into executive session during their Dec. 10 meeting were brought forward by former county Commissioner Joseph Callewaert after the meeting.

Callewaert said he first went to the

Michigan State Police, but then contacted Sheriff Lovely when he was not allowed to attend the executive session. Callewaert has previously stated he was going to pursue legal action as a result of the alleged violation.

Chairman Dennis Long, Vice-chair Robert McLachlan, and commissioners Loren Goodale and Larry Mattis voted "yes" to go into executive session, with Robert Smock being the only member voting "no." Commissioner William Coy was absent from the Dec. 10 meeting.

During the executive session, board

members discussed a letter from City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters declaring the county was in breach of contract.

Sheriff David Lovely said an opinion issued by Prosecuting Attorney John Huss, dated Dec. 28, stating there was no violation, has ended any investigation by the local law enforcement agency for now.

"The complaint as far as I'm concerned is done," Lovely said. "No further investigation is needed."

"He (Callewaert) could take it to another state agency. But they are going to see what our prosecuting attorney said and they aren't going to push it either. They'll find there isn't any violation," he said.

In his opinion, Huss stated the board was in violation of procedural rules for going into executive session by not taking a roll call vote. He added, however, there was "substantial compliance" with state laws, negating

any claim the board held an illegal meeting.

Long said there was not a roll call vote taken, but that board members did vote by a 4-to-1 margin to go into an executive session.

"It's a procedural thing," Long added. "Nobody brought it up at the meeting. But now I'm brought under the microscope afterwards."

"There wasn't one person there who didn't know how everybody voted. This is such a minute, miniscule error. It's ridiculous to even waste anybody's time with it," he said.

A roll call vote would have been taken if anyone attending the meeting had made the request, Long said. He added he will make sure a roll call vote is taken when similar circumstances arise in the future.

Callewaert said he has not yet read Huss' opinion and could not comment on whether or not he'll pursue the issue further.

Youth Booster Club receives state award

By Terry Wright

Among six statewide volunteer organizations honored by the Michigan Recreation and Park Association recently with a Community Service Award was the Grayling Youth Booster Club (GYBC).

The Michigan Recreation and Park Association was founded in 1935 to promote community recreation.

The GYBC won its award in the under 20,000 population category. Other winners in that category were the Bad Axe Rotary and the Bad Axe Jaycees, Frankenmuth Rotary, Ionia Build A Dream/Fun Forest, and White Lake Community Education and Chamber of Commerce.

The awards represent hundreds of

thousands of volunteer dollars and thousands of volunteer hours given to better the quality of life in local communities.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club represents nearly a thousand members who give their time to raise money for countywide youth oriented activities. Founded in 1971, the Grayling Youth Booster Club has given an average of \$25,000 per year, totaling \$540,000 for Crawford County youth.

Cliff Wheeler, current president of GYBC said, "We're very proud to receive this award."

The GYBC award nomination was submitted to the Michigan Recreation and Park Association by the Grayling

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Crawford County's Most Wanted List

By Nancy Lemmen

Look out --- You could be one of the people whose name appears on this year's "Most Wanted List," put out by the Crawford County Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

In the next few days, the cancer society plans to subpoena up to 50 of "Crawford County's Most Wanted Citizens" to help in this year's fundraising efforts.

The people contacted will be directed to attend a breakfast at Chief Shoppenagons on Wednesday, January 12, at 7:30 a.m. There, they will witness Circuit Court Judge Alton T. Davis swear in the "judge" for the proceedings. The judge in charge of the activity will set every person's

"bail" --- a certain amount of money to raise for the American Cancer Society during the course of the event.

To assist "Crawford County's Most Wanted," posters with their mug shots will be hung in their businesses, where their friends and customers can make donations to help them raise their needed funds.

"We want to make the event really fun," said Julie Ginther, who is in her second year as chairperson of the local cancer society's "Most Wanted" campaign.

In addition to the "official" proceedings, the breakfast will feature a brief speech by David Lemmen about his experience with cancer and the importance of research.

Teens sentenced in GHS bus vandalism

By Terry Wright

Grayling High School seniors Jason Lademan, 17, of Frederic and Michael Terrien, 18, of Grayling were sentenced for their November vandalism of Crawford-AuSable school buses.

The teenagers have been placed on four-years probation, the first six months to be spent in the Crawford County Jail. They will pay undetermined court fines and costs, and attorney fees of \$785. They were also sentenced to 250 hours of public service.

Prosecuting Attorney David Sabin said the two will probably complete their public service at the Grayling High School bus garage, the scene of their vandalism.

The vandalism occurred during the weekend of Nov. 6-7 when the two entered the bus enclosure at the high school and cut brake lines, broke air valve stems and smashed light fixtures on nine buses. More than \$3,000 in damages had to be repaired.

When the damages were discovered, school officials were forced to cancel school on Monday, Nov. 8.

Crawford AuSable Superintendent, Kent Reynolds said, "These are basically good kids that made a really

bad mistake and now they're paying big time for that mistake."

Lademan and Terrien have been expelled from school for the remainder of the school year, but the Crawford-AuSable School Board will allow them to return next year.

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1993 local business year in review

By Terry Wright

A survey of several Grayling business people showed generally mixed reviews on business for the 1993 year. All agreed the recent snows mean a surge in business to kick off 1994.

Dale Melroy of Clair's Standard in downtown Grayling said 1993 business was up a little compared to the previous year.

"If we have snow, business will be good," Melroy said. "Business has picked-up in the last few days."

Melroy said it was a normal year in the gas business except for the recent drop in gas prices.

"I think more people are driving and taking more but shorter vacations," he added.

At the Lone Pine Inn, owner Marilyn Stampf said 1993 was a "decent" year.

"Our local business is always good," Stampf said. "Our good service, good food, and reasonable prices keep them coming in."

She also said her business increases when there is snow. "There's not quite enough snow yet to get the business we should have," Stampf added.

At K-mart, Assistant Manager Judy Morgan said, "Business has been great, better than last year."

She said the important Christmas shopping season was very good at K-mart this year. She also said snow means better business in the winter.

In downtown Grayling, Judy Weaver-Dickinson, owner of Weaver's Gifts, said 1993 was not as good as previous years. She attributed some of the drop in sales to the construction at the bridge on M-72 West.

"After waiting in their cars to get across the bridge, people don't feel like shopping. They go home," she said.



WINTER ARRIVES AT HANSON HILLS--Recent snows meant the official start of the winter recreation and tourist season in Crawford County. Downhill and cross-country skiers, and snowmobilers mean big business to the local economy.

She also said that weather conditions are a big factor in her business and that the recent snows should help.

Judy Craft of the North Country Lodge just north of the Grayling city limits said 1993 was an average year with average ups and downs.

"1994 looks like it will start out better than 1993 started," Craft said. "As long as the snow stays, it's looking good."

She said the holiday week between Christmas and New Year's Day was better than last year because of snowmobile enthusiasts coming to the area.

Dean Smith, manager of the Holiday Inn, reported that business in 1993 was down quite a lot. He attributed some of the loss to state convention and conference business that no longer exists.

Smith said business has been better since the snow came, bringing snowmobilers and skiers to Grayling. He also said a slower economy hurt business, as well as the M-72 bridge construction.

"Traffic is bypassing Grayling to avoid the construction," he said.

Cornell Real Estate owner John Naur said his business was up from last year.

"A lot of people are looking for weekend retreats and retirement homes," Naur said. "Retirees are selling their homes in higher downstate markets and buying or building homes in the Grayling area and they have money left over."

Naur also said winter snows help his business by bringing prospective buyers to the area.

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Women serve on violence task force

By Terry Wright

A violence in the family task force has been organized in Northern Michigan, and two Grayling women have taken an active role.

Sister Jean Umlor of the Sisters of Mercy at Mercy Hospital and Ferne Farber of River House Shelter were appointed to the task force sponsored by the Diocese of Gaylord.

The project was formed to address critical human needs in rural northern Michigan. Three major issues were identified: health care, violence in the family, and housing. The issue of violence in the family was selected as the focus issue of the group.

The goal of the project is to develop a working relationship among the Catholic institutions; to create a caring community which can prevent violence in the home; to offer education, awareness, support and companionship to victims, and assistance for the perpetrators so each can recover and find a way out of violence.

Farber said that local pastors, health care professionals and educators must really be tuned in to family violence to recognize it.

"People will not openly admit to family violence," she said. "Most victims don't know violence is not normal behavior."

The first thing the task force did was develop a white paper document on violence in the family using national, state, and local statistics. It found:

•From 1960-1980 the population of the U.S. increased by 20 percent, the homicide rate due to guns increased by 160 percent.

•The leading cause of death in both black and white teenage boys in America is gunshot wounds.

•Suicide is the third leading cause of death among children and adolescents



WOMEN NAMED TO VIOLENCE TASK FORCE--Sister Jean Umlor (l.) and Ferne Farber have been named to a Northern Michigan Catholic task force to address domestic violence.

in the U.S., a rate that has doubled in the last 30 years.

According to Sister Jean the conference will have four purposes: to identify the early signs and symptoms of abuse in women, children and the elderly; to describe behavior patterns of assailants and determine factors that contribute to the disease; to develop local referral and support networks for treatment of victims and assailants; and to design health and community service protocols for appropriate victim and assailant care and treatment.

The conference will feature four nationally known authorities on domestic violence. The keynote presentation will be by Evan Stark, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Public Administration and Social Work at Rutgers University. Other

•In 1991, 1.5 to 2 million older adults

were abused in the U.S.

•An estimated 3-4 million women in the U.S. are battered each year by their husband or partner.

•More than 50 percent of the women murdered in the U.S. are killed by their partners or ex-partners.

•In Michigan in 1992, 4,700 women received services in domestic violence centers. (Typically, only the most severely injured women and children seek services from a shelter)

•20 percent of children will be sexually abused in some way before they reach adulthood. The rate is increasing by 1 percent per year.

•In Crawford County, 32.5 percent of children experience some form of abuse and neglect each year. That's the third highest rate of all Michigan counties.

In April, the task force will be sponsoring a two day conference on violence in the family at Sylvan Treetops Resort in Gaylord.

presentations will be given by Anne Flitcraft, M.D., Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of Connecticut, Frank Ochbert, M.D., Former Director of Michigan Department of Mental Health, and Jan Findlater, J.D., Associate Professor of Law at Wayne State University.

Farber explained that domestic violence is not just physical battering, it is also power and control through emotional, economic, and sexual abuse, using children, making threats, intimidation, isolation, and using male privilege to dominate.

"The emotional scars are much more difficult to deal with," Farber said.

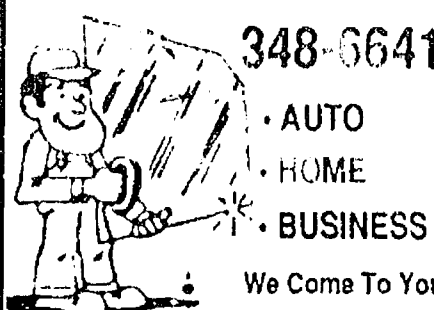
One goal for the women is to establish a first response force in Crawford County consisting of the Prosecutor, State Police, Sheriff Department, City Police, Probation Officer, Local Judges, and 9-1-1, working in conjunction with River House.

"Our primary responsibility will be the safety of the victim," Sister Jean said. Anything else, regardless of its importance, is secondary."

Farber said the biggest deterrent to violence is arrest. She hopes to work closely with local law enforcement agencies in developing a program of swift arrest for assailants. "They need to know that if they violate they will go to jail," she said.

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Pathways Through Grief will meet in the evening the second Wednesday of each month and in the morning the fourth Wednesday of each month. January meetings are scheduled for January 12, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and January 26, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Otsego Area Hospice office at Otsego Memorial Hospital in Gaylord.

There is no charge to participants.

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake invites women of the

area to a luncheon "Blue Skies" on Tuesday, January 11, 1994, at the Holiday Inn on M-55. Time is 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.50.

A 1993 graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy returns to his alma mater to give a recital Friday, Jan. 7. The 8 p.m. performance by Benjamin Wright on trumpet is open to the public and will be held in the Michael P. Dendrinos Chapel/Recital Hall.

The recital is free. Interlochen Arts Academy's Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Combo will present a benefit concert Saturday, Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. in Corson Auditorium.

Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Interlochen Chamber of Commerce Annette Basler Memorial Scholarship Fund. General admission to this first student presentation of the new year will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students 18 and under.

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Booster Club wins award

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Recreation Authority which has been a frequent recipient of GYBC donations.

"It's a real honor to be chosen," said John Alef, a long time Booster Club board member. "I'm glad the Booster Club is getting some recognition for all the years of hard work in the community."

Wheeler and Alef and other Booster Club board members will receive the award at a special luncheon held by the Michigan Recreation and Park Association at the Grand Traverse Resort on Feb. 8. Association President J. William Rhodes will present each winning organization with a plaque, and Resolutions of Recognition from the Michigan House and Senate.



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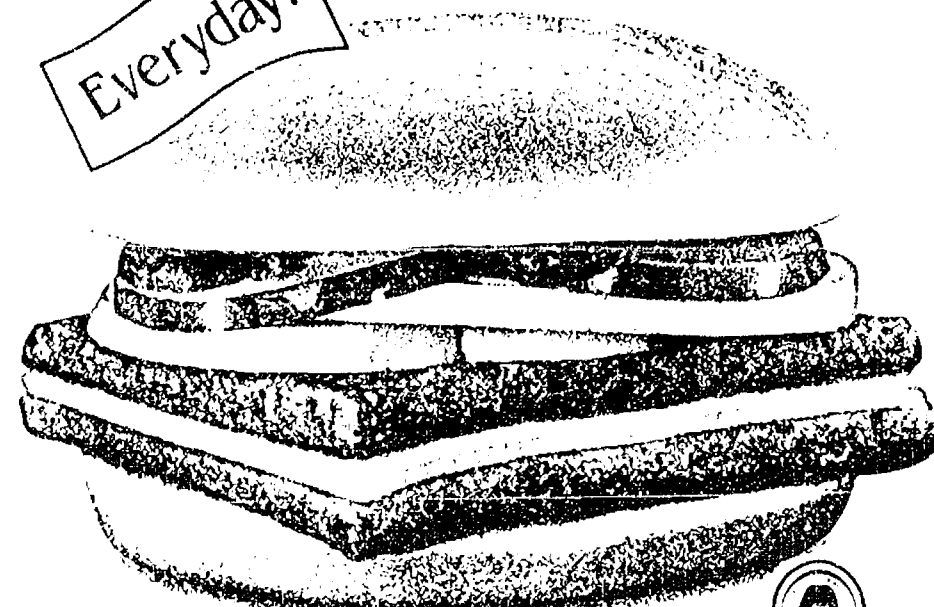
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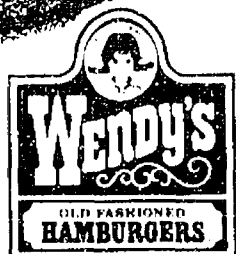


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TUES. 11	•BBB VS. GAYLORD, home, 6 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. •NEW BEGINNINGS stomach stapling support group @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 7 pm.
WED. 12	•SKIING @ Boyne City, 12 pm. •MS BBB "A" VS. GAYLORD, away, 5 pm. •MS BBB "B" VS. ST. JOSEPH, home, 6 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppemagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45, meeting 5:30. •COA BOARD MEETING @ Grayling Housing Commission building, 308 Lawndale, 5:30 pm.

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ALMANACK

By Richard Milliman

Legislature earns applause

THE MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE during 1993 turned out to be a wondrous place after all.

Not everything was perfect, of course, but the lawmakers turned a couple of unexpected corners, and should be applauded for the positive things they accomplished...which could be considered as quite a turnaround in the minds of many folks.

Credit should be given where credit is due, and credit certainly is due to the Michigan Legislature for its 1993 performance.

Consider a couple of special circumstances.

THE VOTERS IN 1992 handed the lawmakers a bagful of homets, so

to speak, by electing even numbers of Democrats and Republicans to the state House.

When 55 Democrats and 55 Republicans headed for Lansing, the script was all set for a year of partisan bickering, backstabbing, crisis and stalemate.

In our system of making laws, one party or the other has to be in charge of the legislative process to make the system work. That's the way it's got to be.

To their credit, the new House members crafted a compromise. One party would be in charge one month, the other party the next. Co-Speakers would run the House, and the all-powerful committees would have alternate monthly chairs. The parties would take monthly turns in setting

the House agenda and making things work.

Sounds good, but would it work? Not very likely.

BUT SOMEHOW, this shared power program has been completely successful. Much of the credit must go to the Co-Speakers, Republican Paul Hillemonds and Democrat Curtis Hertel. Their leadership seemed to make it work without too much apparent strain.

But the real heroes must be the legislators down in the trenches. At any time, any individual or any small group could have thrown sand into the machinery. It is to the credit of all the House members that 1993 has been a productive legislative year.

All sorts of bad things could have

happened. But they didn't.

TURN NOW TO the problem of school and tax reform. The Legislature finally adopted a package during an arduous long series of meetings ending Christmas Eve.

That any legislative body would be compelled to stay in session until Christmas Eve is a sad commentary in itself, but that's not the point of this essay.

Michigan political leaders have been wrestling with school financing problems for decades. Earlier in 1993, many thought they had achieved an answer with a ballot proposal to raise the sales tax and reduce property taxes.

However, as they have often done in past elections, Michigan voters said "no" to Proposal A.

So it was back to the drawing board for the Legislature. Either in a fit of populist zeal, or due to frustration and fatigue, or possibly because of a blind

faith in what they thought they could accomplish, the lawmakers—with Gov. John Engler in hearty approval—took a bold step.

THEY THREW OUT a tub of dirty bath water, and the baby disappeared with it. In short, they repealed all property taxes to support schools—some \$7 billion worth—and said in effect to the taxpayers: "Trust us. We shall find a way."

Scoffers scoffed. The task was impossible. How could the Legislature and governor ever agree on a school reform package, plus a new tax package, and get it all done before the next school budgets had to be written?

Schools were without property tax revenue. How would they open in 1994, or even survive through 1993?

How indeed. The Legislature showed considerable endurance, and perhaps even a bit of wisdom. They pulled it off. They adopted new school

laws, plus a wide ranging rewrite of how local education is to be funded.

THE MERIT OF their work is open to considerable question; but the fact that school reform, plus tax reform, were even written into law in such a short period of time is remarkable, and the Legislature deserves credit for having accomplished what seemed an impossible feat.

It's not over yet, of course. There's a possible court challenge of a key part of the tax package, and the voters have been saddled with the job of choosing which tax poison they prefer. There's no place on the ballot for "None of the Above."

But all in all, what's happened in the Michigan Legislature during 1993 is quite astounding. It probably won't happen again—nor should it.

Richard Milliman is a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

Instead of facing up to real problems we face and working together trying to find a solution, they waste their time and our money on laws they can not enforce or ever accomplish anything in the real world at solving our problems. A good example is right in our nation's capital where crime is running rampant.

If my old mind is not playing tricks on me I believe it was set up as the District of Columbia under the control of congress. If they can't control that small area how can they control our entire country. I note in the *Bay City Times* today that Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders, who wants to legalize drugs, has a son being sought on drug warrants. Is she thinking of the welfare of all our young people or just her son?

Let's all pray that somehow those in power will face up to the problems of today and really work to find their

solution. I guess I better climb down from my soap box and get back to my column.

I often write about the ghost town of Deward and that they never allowed a saloon there, but moonshining must have been considered an industry there. Because when a teacher at the Deward school asked the question, "What are Deward's main industries?" One student's answer was railroading, lumber and moonshine.

I guess one of the things I really miss from my days on the farm are the animals we had there. I guess everyone who had some cats they didn't want, thought a farm was a good place to dump them. I always seemed to have an over abundance of them there.

Since their antics provided many laughs, such as when a small kitten climbed an apple tree and couldn't figure out how to get down. He was

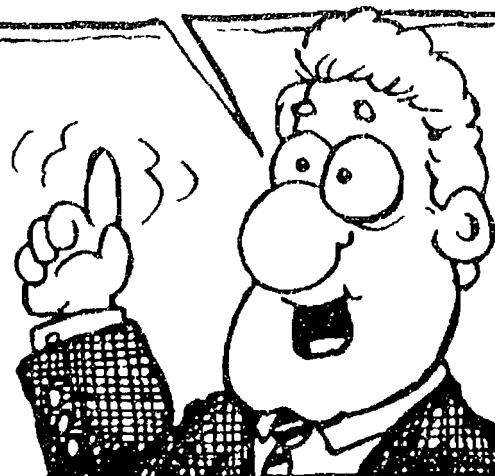
not up very far and the snow was deep so I decided to see what it would do. It sat there huddled in the tree for quite awhile, but when I fed the rest of them it decided some action had to be taken.

After walking out on a branch until it bent too much a couple of times, it went back to build up its courage a little, then came running down the branch full tilt. Even while air borne those little legs were going as fast as they could go. It landed in the snow, but came bounding out to get to the food dish.

I had a good laugh about it and I will always remember that act of courage that little kitten displayed.

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Which One Has the Problem with Reality?

Dear Mr. Ross: My brother is schizophrenic. His disease is chronic. He will never hold a job, get married or even be self-supportive. His mind is so twisted, he's a prisoner in his own world. For 47 years he lived with my mother, who passed away last year. My brother now lives in an institution and is a ward of the state.

If it wouldn't be asking too much, I'd like to bring him to my home for a one week visit. I'd have to go and get him because he couldn't travel alone. I could fly to New York, but we would need to take the train back to my home in Michigan. I figure around \$1,200 would cover transportation costs if I made reservations far enough in advance. Although my brother is heavily medicated and probably won't know me, I think a week out of the hospital would be good for him. I'm single and have a job, but I don't have that kind of money. Your financial support would mean a lot.

Miss T. P., Isabella County Herald, Ithaca, MI

Dear Miss P.: Who exactly did you write your request for? If your brother is so mentally disturbed and heavily medicated that he can't recognize you, then why would you want to take him out of his safe environment? It sounds to me like you have some serious guilt about him living in a state hospital after your mother's death.

I'm sending you \$500 so you can travel to see him and spend a couple of days visiting on his turf. Perhaps when you see that he's living in a structured environment, you'll understand that it's the best thing for him unless of course, you plan to have him come live with you.

Dear Mr. Ross: I realize that you're Jewish, but I don't think that will affect my request. I'm a Catholic nun and also a 6th grade teacher. It troubles me to, that

drugs play such a big role in the lives of the children I teach. Peer pressure? That's part of the problem, but it's not all of it. Lack of proper role models is a growing concern. Do you know that some of my student's parents are pot smokers? What kind of message does that send to impressionable children?

In the war against drugs, the proper line of defense must begin at home. If these hypocritical parents are teaching "Monkey see, but monkey don't do," what do they expect? Your gift of \$300 will go toward print literature, buttons and T-shirts. Please help us put out the fires at home before they spread into the community at large.

Sister M. J. S., Pennysaver, Queens, NY

Dear Sister S.: I'm not sure exactly what you think you can achieve through slogans on buttons and T-shirts. Perhaps it's the awareness you create that gets people talking about the problem, which is always the first step in solving one. More power to you, Sister, and please accept my \$300.

Dear Mr. Nobody: There was a time when I read your column. There was a period I believed in you. There was a part of me that had hope for a better tomorrow. The two operative words that prevail here are "there was" for there is no more. You're a phony, a fake and a cheap old man whose only goal in life is to be adored by the poor, ignorant slobs. I hope you dry up and are blown away in the wind like some useless piece of trash.

Mr. Somebody, Thrifty Nickel, Fort Worth, TX

Dear Mr. Somebody: With an attitude like yours, don't be surprised if when the bird of happiness flies by it relieves itself. Heads up, pal.

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Heart attack? Why me?

By Don Geiss

"He is having trouble with his heart" is a common statement made numerous times a day in every community.

A person having a heart attack, however, no matter how slight, is stricken with the fear of nearness to death. He probably asks himself the question, "How can a person as energetic as me be having a heart attack?" "I've led an active life with a reasonably good diet," he states. He may even be in denial, suggesting that it is only heartburn and indigestion.

After all of the questions or denials, the cardiac specialist sets the record straight by showing his patient the results of a procedure called heart catheterization. This reveals through the use of a minute TV camera the actual condition of the arteries and heart. In this case, the patient had three arteries all or partially blocked. The heart was not getting enough oxygen and thus the pain was in the heart. No longer was there room for denial. It was the heart crying out for help.

Starting the story at the beginning might well be worthwhile to someone else in a similar position. It began like any other day—a little shopping, a meeting to attend and home for a little rest. The difference was that every little exertion caused a burning sensation in the chest. The moment a sitting position was assumed, the burning ceased.

The burning continued on and off throughout the day and evening until about 10 p.m. when it became so intense that a trip to the emergency room at Mercy Hospital seemed advisable. Dr. Charles Gosling was on duty that night and he could find little actually out of ordinary with the heart. He decided not to take any chances and committed the patient to an overnight stay.

The following day, Dr. Donald Burkley, the patient's family doctor, decided, after discussing the matter with the patient, that a cardiac specialist should be consulted. David MacIntosh, D.O. of Traverse City was

called in to analyze the problem. He

decided to send the patient in an ambulance to Munson Medical Center. The next day, Dr. Kevin Clayton, an associate of Dr. MacIntosh's did the catheterization and afterwards, discussion with the patient revealed that there were two choices. He said that of the three affected arteries, one of them was blocked up to 95 percent and was the one causing the problem. Another was totally blocked but the circulation had found an alternate route. Another was 65 percent but had been that way for many years.

Dr. Clayton said that the options were an arterial bypass operation or an angioplasty (arterial ballooning). The difference was that the angioplasty was a simpler procedure and it would be possible for the patient to be released the next day. It was a procedure which allowed the surgeon to see the work on a TV monitor.

The angioplasty procedure was undertaken four days later and from the patient's standpoint was free of pain. The recovery period of 12 hours was uncomfortable since the patient must spend that time flat on his back with one period where a sandbag is laid on the groin to help hold closed the artery where the balloon device entered the bloodstream.

Promptly the next morning, the patient was discharged. Unfortunately, he soon discovered that his condition was the same as when he entered the hospital in the first place. It was not, however, completely unexpected because Dr. Clayton had indicated during the initial orientation that often the first angioplasty does not take.

Two weeks later a second procedure was undertaken. This time there was a good deal of pain because of the scar tissue that had been built up in the groin area. The ballooning was more painful because the doctor worked the balloon more tightly against the artery wall. The 12 hour waiting process was also more uncomfortable, partly because of the scar tissue and partly because it took an extra hour to obtain a person who could remove the hoses

left in the artery for emergency purposes.

This time, before the patient was released, Dr. Clayton conducted a stress test on a treadmill to be certain that the angioplasty was holding. Indeed it was and the patient was once again released.

A good deal of medication was prescribed and it was highly recommended that the patient enroll in a cardiac rehabilitation program at Grayling Mercy Hospital. A low fat and low salt diet was emphasized.

It seemed to take forever for the paperwork to be transferred from Munson Medical Center to Mercy. Three weeks after the angioplasty, the patient did begin rehab. In the meantime, he had been advised to begin a regular walking program. Specialists Marge Martella, Mary Forness, Nancy Wagner and Julie Schoen immediately put the patient to work on the treadmill, stationary bicycle and arm exerciser called Ergometer.

There seemed to have been an advantage to walking before the rehab began because the first workout did not seem at all strenuous. Of course, the specialists took care not to tax the patient and monitored him on every device.

To date the patient feels that he is well on the way to complete recovery. The all important low fat diet is being followed religiously. He certainly has a motivation since additional artery problems could lead to a more serious event, perhaps even death.

It began with a burning sensation much like indigestion. The whole point of this story is to warn individuals that a similar sensation might be a sign of something serious. Of course, a careful diet, early in life, is always safe to recommend, but the point of this story is aimed at those who are presently at risk.

The patient referred to in this article is, of course, the writer Don Geiss. We speak from experience. A regular checkup will provide either the security one needs to live a normal life or it can be an early warning to take more care of that all important heart.

PAGES SCHOOL

GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



DOING A GOOD DEED--It took a lot of phone calls and persistence for Mrs. Yost's 1st grade class to donate nine books to the flood damaged Bolckow Elementary School in Bolckow, Missouri.

For Sally Yost and her first grade class at Grayling Elementary School, it's taken a lot of phone calls and persistence to do a good deed.

Inspiration for their good deed — the donation of nine books to a first grade classroom in flood-ravaged Missouri — came when they read an article in the November issue of their classroom paper, *Scholastic News Pilot*, on this past summer's floods along the Mississippi and Missouri rivers.

The children and Mrs. Yost discussed ways in which they could help some children in the flooded area and together came up with the idea of using money from the Glen's grocery slip program to buy books for a school

damaged by the floods.

That's when the persistence and phone calls came into play. Mrs. Yost started with a phone number in the *Scholastic News Pilot* that put her in touch with a pastor in the flooded area. Many phone calls and a lot of time later, Mrs. Yost and her class received the name of Bolckow Elementary School in Bolckow, Missouri.

The children and Mrs. Yost together selected nine titles from the Grayling Elementary November Book Fair to send to the first graders at Bolckow School.

The books they've bought and are donating there are: *Milk and Cookies* by Frank Asch, *A Busy Year* by Leo Lionni, *The After Christmas Tree* by Linda Wagner Tyler, *Grandma and the Pirates* by Phoebe Gilman, *Rachel Fister's Blisters* by Amy MacDonald, *Ruby the Copycat* by Peggy Rathmann, *Mirette on the High Wire* by Emily Arnold McCully, *The Relatives Came* by Cynthia Rylant, and *Our Star: the Sun*.

Student of the Month

Month: December

Category: Best Storyteller

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Christy Smith
Mrs. Nunn (yellow)

Chelsea Papendick
Mrs. Spencer (blue) Zeke Hayes
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)

Bradley Bindschatel
Mrs. Hawkins (blue) Daniel Smith
Mrs. Marler (yellow) Bobby Feutz
Mrs. Brunell Caleb Morris
Miss Loft Russell Peters
Miss Savoie Elizabeth Banda

Brian Borchers
Mrs. Smock Nikki Lynch
Miss Williams Jeremiah Handrich
Mrs. Yost Mallory Olson
Mrs. Helco George Waurzyniak
Mrs. Wakeley Jamie Zelek

Make Gassman
Mrs. Rauch-Smock Kim Erb
Mrs. Pullen-Johnson

Lucas Southard
Mrs. VanSlyke Alex Chase
Miss S. Williams Donald Starks
Mr. Brigham Toshia Butts
Miss Johnson Joann Yarger
Mrs. Williams Jonathon Bryant
Mrs. T. Johnson Rachel Hagel
Mr. Hatfield Elizabeth Hellebuyck
Mr. Hayes Heather LaVecchia

Student of the Month

Month: November

Category: Most Improved Math

Mrs. Nunn (blue) Steven Brown
Mrs. Nunn (yellow) Allen Walsh
Mrs. Spencer (blue) Billy Wright
Mrs. Spencer (yellow)

Michelle Decker
Mrs. Hawkins (blue) Samantha Tingstad
Mrs. Marler (yellow)

Drew Rasmussen
Mrs. Brunell T. J. Luke
Miss Loft Gibson Tobin
Tracy Payne

Tom Pilon
Miss Savoie Jodi Riddle
Mrs. Smock Kyle Alexander
Mandy Czapek

Mark Mikulin
Mrs. Yost Ryan Halstead
Mrs. Helco Brittnay Galloway
Mrs. Wakeley Kristen Smock

Lee Schreiber
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GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

(Following are two examples of class biographies written in Miss Wallace's fifth grade class recently.)

The Rachel Lynn Hunt Story

By Jessica Holzbauer

Rachel Lynn Hunt was born on October 3, 1982, in Houton, Michigan, with her twin sister Rebeca. Rachel weighed 4 pounds, 4 ounces and was 17 inches long.

Since when she was born to where she's living now (Grayling) she's lived in three places. First she lived in Escanaba, then South Range, and of course Grayling. She's not sure when she moved from Escanaba but she moved from South Range when she was 4. The reason for her moving is unknown.

Becky and Rachel are not identical twins. Rachel has red hair and tons of freckles, where Becky has brown hair and only a few freckles. In many ways they are very different.

Like twins, they share some things. They share their brains for one. They are both currently in Advanced Studies. They both love books too.

Rachel started school when she was five at Grayling Elementary. She continued at Grayling until she was in third grade. In fourth grade she went to Frederic Elementary where she had her favorite teacher, Mrs. Wiltse. Now she's in Grayling Middle School with Miss Wallace as her teacher.

Her best friends are Wendy Klooster, Amber Henning, and Laura Gasman. She met Wendy at school, Amber at nursery school, and Laura on the bus.

Rachel's favorite food is tacos. Her favorite toppings are lettuce, cheese, and onions. She can usually eat three at a time. She'll eat any taco.

Rachel describes her parents as "nice." If she could choose her parents they would be the ones she has now. She really likes her parents a lot. One time she got really mad at them when they made her do dishes when it was Becky's turn.

Some of Rachel's responsibilities are, cleaning her room, making her bed, setting the table, clearing the table, washing the dishes, and cleaning out her lunch box.

Rachel wants to be a lawyer when she gets older. She wants to be one because she thinks it would be fun to take people's cases to court.

Joshua David Bonamie

By Tabitha Harney

Joshua David Bonamie was born September 17, 1981, at Grayling Mercy Hospital to Dan and Patti Bonamie. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weaver and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Bonamie III.

Josh attended Bible School in Grayling before transferring to Grayling Elementary School in third grade. He likes public school better.

Josh's father works for the Michigan National Guard. He works with lazer equipment. He has been there for 12 years. His mother is a homemaker. Josh has an older brother, Danny, who is 15 and is a freshman. His sister Heather is 13 and is in the 7th grade.

Josh's family pets did include two dogs. Their names were Abby and Buffy. Josh now has one fish.

Family vacations have been spent in Florida visiting grandparents and other relatives. Josh and his three cousins enjoy swimming in their grandparent's pool. They also like to skateboard. Josh likes to go to his grandparents' business, they do silkscreening, to watch his uncle draw. He does all of the designing. He is really good!

Josh has participated in baseball, basketball, and soccer. He also enjoys water skiing and snow skiing. He has snow skied for nine years. His favorite indoor sport is basketball. His most favorite of all sports, is water skiing because he can be outside and do it more often.

Josh has not decided on what he is

going to do when he grows up, but he would like to move to Colorado. He wants to live in Colorado because he thinks it would be fun.

Nathan Witt

7th grade

Mrs. Ingvarsson's English class

Jack and the Candlestick

Jack was nimble, Jack was quick, but Jack was too short to jump over the candlestick. He was only three feet tall and weighed about 60 pounds in all. His friends teased him every day to jump over the candlestick, which wasn't easy when a candle had that big a wick.

"I'll jump over the candlestick," he said to his worst enemy, Mick.

"I'll see you here at 3 tomorrow," Mick said.

"I'll be here at 3 tomorrow," said Jack with a great big smile. Jack went home and went to bed and then he thought in his head, "I'm only four feet tall. How am I going to jump over the candlestick at all?"

At 3 the next day he met Mick to jump over the candlestick. Jack was just about to jump when Mick kicked Jack in the rump. Jack fell on the candlestick and he burned his butt on the wick.

Jack said, "I'll sue you for all you've got. 4.2 million, that's quite a lot." They went to court the very next day

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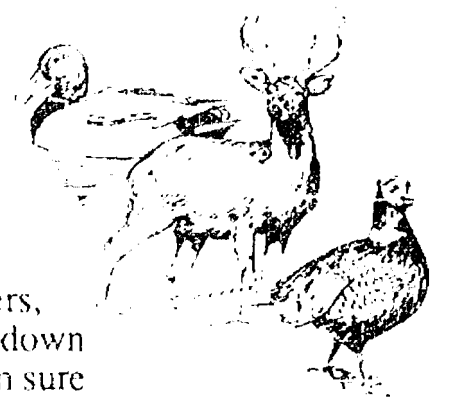
Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

Where've the deer gone?

Here we are in 1994. Deer seasons are all past history. The talk around the county, and yes, all around the north country is the deer herd, or I guess, the lack of it. The DNR says they have the herd right where they want it. Most hunters, however, think the herd is way down for some unknown reason. I am sure the next nine months or so will be spent discussing possible solutions.

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GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL

Continued from page A5 and Mick said something naughty, so they took him away. They resumed court the very next day. The judge said, "Jack, I'll hear your side of the story and I'll hear Mick's too. Whoever's telling the truth will get 4 million point 2." Jack had proof his

story was true. Mick used lies and tried to weasel his way through. Jack's story was true and he won 4 million point 2. Mick told lie after lie and he was sentenced to die. Jack was nimble, Jack was quick, but Jack never made it over the candlestick.

(Following are examples of class biographies written in Mrs. Feldhauser's fifth grade class recently.)

Dave Golnick
by Levi Burkett
David Golnick has brown hair, baby blue eyes, and is 4'7".
Let's find out more about Dave.

Dave was born on February 9, 1983, in Gaylord, Michigan, but he doesn't know which hospital he was born in. How about learning something about his family!

There are five people in his family. His brother Billy is five, Sarah, Dave's sister, is eight, his father, Chris is 31, and his mother, Linda, is 39. If you think pets are family, add two more to the list. He has a dog named Winston who is 76, and a cat named Pepper whose age is unknown.

All of these animals and people live in a woodstain house on Turner Trail. I wanted to know one thing about Dave and that was what he thought about school?

He said, "It is boring because it is too easy."

Well, let's find out some of Dave's favorites. His favorite foods are pizza and lasagna. The food he likes the least is beans.

Dave's favorite sport is hockey because he can skate good (I can't skate at all). Dave says his favorite state is (home sweet home) Michigan, because it has lots of forests, and he likes the woods. Dave's favorite toy he got for Christmas was a Super Nintendo, because it's fun to play.

Dave doesn't have a favorite car. He does have a favorite color though, it is green. Dave's favorite song is *No Rain* by Blindmelon.

Ok, now we don't have to hear anymore favorites! Dave says he likes football because it's "bone crushing action!" It must hurt to get your bones crunched!

His best friend is Marcus Bobenmoyer because Marcus likes sports and so does he. Dave's hero is Steve Yzerman, because he plays hockey and is good at it. Dave said if he could be anyone, dead or alive, it would be J.R.R. Tolkien, and would write another *Lord of the Rings* Trilogy. (What the heck is that?)

If Dave could go anywhere in the world it would be to go to a Detroit Red Wings game in one month, because then Steve Yzerman will be playing again. Dave said he wanted

the Toronto Blue Jays to win the World Series (hey, I wanted them to win too!) Dave says he has been to Maryland, and he like it because they went to an olympic-sized pool and nobody else was there.

He says for fun he plays catch with a football, but has not shot a single thing? He says if he had three wishes they would be to shoot something with his gun, to get his aquarium and fish back, and not to have Neil Armstrong as his explorer.

Well Dave, explorer reports are over with, and I hope you get something with your gun!

Amy Hanson
by Sonya Saladine
"Amy Hanson is a black berry?" That is what her mom said she looked like when she was born on Feb. 19, 1983, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

You see, her umbilical cord was wrapped around her neck. Let's learn more about Amy the berry.

Since Amy was born in Grayling, I wondered if she could live anywhere in Michigan where would she live, and she would want to stay in Grayling because there are not as many crimes in our town as in other towns.

Even though she does like Grayling, she wishes her name was Elizabeth and not Amy, because she could have a lot of nicknames.

Now that you've learned a little about Amy, let's find out something about her family and friends.

Her mom's name is Patti, her dad's name is Scott, and her brother's name is Eric. Eric died when Amy was 3-years old.

Amy's mom works at A Cut Above. Amy should watch her hair, because if she did something she wasn't supposed to do, her mom might give her a bad haircut. Amy's dad works at Camp Grayling.

Her best friend is April Schroyer. Amy sees April every day at school. Speaking of school, Amy likes school when there is not much work. Amy's teacher is Mrs. Feldhauser and Mr. Branch is her principal.

Amy's favorite teacher is Mrs. Feldhauser because she is funny and nice.

I wondered if Amy could do anything to Mrs. Feldhauser what she would do, and she said, "I'd have her give us no work, just play computers."

Amy likes fifth grade because she is in a new school.

Amy likes Mr. Branch because he and his wife, April, April's mom and dad, and Amy went to Marquette to visit some people, and they had a lot of fun. I wonder if they went out to lunch?

Amy's favorite food is spaghetti. Her least favorite food is shrimp. Her favorite T.V. show is *Snick*, and her favorite movie is *Lady In White* because it is about ghosts. Her favorite animal is the Koala bear because it is cute, and her favorite holiday is Halloween. Speaking of holidays, Amy does not like Christmas. Wow! Amy would like to live underwater. Underwater?

I asked her if she had three wishes what they would be and she said, "To be a mermaid, superwoman, and to make the world perfect."

What a nice, unique, person!

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DECORATING CHRISTMAS TREE--Mrs. Pat Wiltse's 4th grade class from Frederic Elementary School decorated the city park tree in Frederic for Christmas.

Sonya Saladine
by Dave Golnick
I asked Sonya Saladine what she would do with a million dollars and she said she would buy a new car. I would buy hockey equipment.

Let's now take a look at the life of Sonya, and step one to that is a look at her family. She has three brothers and one sister. Her sister's name is Lynn, and her brother's names are Aden, Cody, and Joey.

Step two is a look at school. School for Sonya is easy going. That's what she told me but I wanted more, so I asked how she was doing in school so far. She said she was doing very well. Her favorite class is band, because she likes music. Her favorite teacher was the one she had in second grade, Mrs. Johnson.

Well enough with school. Step three would be some questions about what she would do if.

"If you had three wishes what would they be?" Sonya wishes for world peace, to have a billion dollars, and to bring back her dog Charlie from the dead.

Sonya's favorite food is pizza and her favorite snacks are fruit snacks. The next thing that comes up is sports. Sonya's favorite sport is basketball.

Now on to books and reading. Sonya loves to read sometimes. Her favorite book is *Nighty Nighmares*. Reading for Sonya is not difficult as she is a good reader.

Up next are her friends. Sonya has

many friends though she likes Heidi Niederer the best. She always has lots of fun with her friends.

In the future, she wants to live in Grayling, then move somewhere else. That somewhere else would be China, but first she will go to Kirtland Community College.

When she grows up she wants to have a mansion and live in it until she dies. And death is as far as we can go. I hope you enjoyed this biography.

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Chamber committees issue updates

Transportation Committee:

Members of the chamber's transportation committee and representatives of the Michigan Department of Transportation, along with the Crawford County Road Commission and local law enforcement, will be meeting the first week of the new year to discuss the traffic flow problems associated with the bridge reconstruction on M-72 West. It is anticipated that MDOT will be recommending an alternate/detour route during the remainder of the construction phase. The chamber has expressed concern at the onset of the project regarding traffic flow and potential backups, however, during previous hearings the community was assured that traffic flow would be maintained at all times and that alternate routes would not be necessary. The results of this meeting will be shared with the membership.

Tourism/Beautification Committee:

In December, representative of the Alpena District Department of Transportation office met with chamber and local officials to confirm the location of the new Grayling welcome sign. The sign has been approved for the I-75 Business

Loop median at the south entrance to Grayling. It is anticipated that the sign will be erected in early spring of 1994.

Legislative Committee:

U.S. Representative Dave Camp, recently was featured at the December Eggs & Issues program. He offered an overview of education and health care issues that will effect us in northern Michigan. The legislative committee is currently working on a legislative forum to encourage communication and cooperation between all levels of government from local townships to our state legislative representatives.

Economic Development Committee:

The Crawford County Industrial Development Fund will be meeting with a representative of the Northern Michigan Business and Industrial development Corporation (BIDCO).

Education Committee:

The education committee, under the leadership of Chairman Don Schanz, is investigating with the Crawford AuSable School District, the feasibility of initiating a new and exciting business educational partnership for students under the program design of junior achievement. It is anticipated that if approved, a pilot program entitled "The Economics of Staying in School" will be implemented in the eighth grade class and "Project Business" in the ninth grade class.

Membership Committee:

The chamber's annual publication "The Community

Guide and Membership Directory" will be mailed to the chamber membership in the month of January. Additionally, the executive director will be conducting a phone survey of all 320 chamber member businesses. She assures that the survey will take approximately five minutes and encourages businesses to take the opportunity to offer concerns and valuable information that will allow the chamber to serve its members better in 1994.

Winterfest To Take On New "Challenge"

The chamber's winter festival committee has been renamed the winter wolf committee in preparation for the February 19 & 20 events. The challenge will be just that, the first event will be a down & up river kayak race from Ray's to Penrod's on Saturday, February 19th. On Sunday the events will continue at Hanson Hills with a cross country ski race followed by a 2.4km snowshoe race. Medals will be given to all participants and prizes will be awarded for the top three finishers in both the women's and men's divisions.

The winter wolf committee has had requests to allow individuals under eighteen to participate however, the committee feels strongly that this is the first year of the event and they need to focus on doing it right this year. The committee did state that if all goes well they will consider a youth division in years to come.

Brochures and informational material will be available at the chamber office starting January 15, 1994.

Trade Shows Feature Grayling

The Grayling Area Visitors Council has scheduled to attend the MUCC Michigan EXPO - Outdoor Rama '94 Show in Novi, from February 25 - March 6, 1994, and the Grand Rapids 49th annual Sports Fishing and R.V. Show in Grand Rapids from March 17-20, 1994.

The Visitors Council is looking for recreational business representatives that may be interested in working at the shows to highlight Grayling's many attributes. Canoe liveries, sporting goods, outfitters and

ski shops are some of the businesses that would be a natural draw for these shows. Assistant Chairperson, Cheri Hunter stated "This is a great opportunity for business owners to promote their particular business along with the Grayling area." Individuals working the shows will be compensated for meals and accommodations during their scheduled times. If interested, please call Cheri Hunter at Borchers Bed & Breakfast, (517) 348-4921, for more information.

GAVC Feature

Annual Planning Scheduled

The board of directors of the Grayling Area Visitors Council (GAVC) will be conducting their second annual strategic planning on Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at the Grayling Holiday Inn. It is anticipated

that planning will focus on community events, promotion and the continued relationship between the visitors council and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. A full report of GAVC goals will follow in the next month's issue.

January Calendar of Events

4th	Grayling Winter Wolf Meeting, 5:15 p.m.
5th	GAVC Board Meeting at Holiday Inn, 8:15 a.m.
6th	Grayling Snowmobile Assoc. Meeting at Holiday Inn, 7 p.m.
7th	CCIDF Meeting at City Hall, 8 a.m.
11th	Chamber Business Advisory Committee, 7 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
12th	AuSable River Festival Meeting at Iron Gate, 8 a.m.
13th	Legislative Committee Meeting at Iron Gate, 12 noon
17th	Chamber Executive Committee Meeting, 4 p.m., at Old Kent Bank
19th	Chamber Board of Directors Meeting, Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, 8 a.m.
21st	M-72 "Lake To Lake" Association Meeting at Grayling Holiday Inn, 10 a.m.
27th	"BUSINESS AFTER HOURS" Sponsored by Cornell Insurance and Real Estate at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Chamber offers more ways to target market your business

The Grayling Regional Chamber offers several unique ways for businesses to promote their products and services to a select, targeted audience. Advertising and sponsorship opportunities are available throughout the year, providing your business with access to the chamber's network of over 320 members throughout the area.

As a member of the chamber you can benefit from any of these promotional opportunities. To put your business in the spotlight, simply check which advertising or sponsorship program you'd be interested in, enclose your card and send it to the chamber. Someone from the chamber staff will be happy to contact you with more information.

ADVERTISING:

"Chamber Update" - the monthly chamber newsletter which is published in the first edition of each month of the *Crawford County Avalanche*. Sponsorship is offered for \$100 to chamber member businesses on a first come basis. The newsletter is read by 4,700 subscribers and prospective customers.

"Community Guide and Membership Directory" - published annually, the directory has a variety of advertising opportunities. Ads are sold in August of each year for the January publication. Three thousand copies are distributed to visitors, prospective businesses, and newcomers.

SPONSORSHIP:

"Business After Hours" - offered eight times a year, the "Business After Hours" program is funded in part by business sponsorships. Two sponsors are allowed for each event, at a cost of \$125 each. Sponsors receive recognition on all promotional materials for the event, as well as a two to three minute info-commercial during the "After Hours." Attendance is between 75-125 business and community leaders per event. A minimal fee is charged for persons attending to cover the cost of mailings and expenses.

"Military Reception Sponsorships" - held during the summer months the chamber member businesses are asked to sponsor receptions to welcome our guests and potential return visitors of the National Guard. Military dignitaries and troops from several states meet with local business representatives in a reception environment to foster communication and good will. The sponsorship fee is \$100 and this entitles sponsors to a V. I. P. sponsor pin and advertising on all promotional material for the event.

If your business is not interested in one of these sponsorships perhaps you would consider donating a door prize for one of the above mentioned events or for the chamber's major fundraiser, the \$10,000 Chamber Challenge Raffle. This will assure your businesses mention to many prospective customers.

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What's Right, With Rush?

Insight into Rush Limbaugh's growing popularity as a great American is clear from his new book, "See, I Told You So." In chapter #7, entitled "Are Values Obsolete? Or How To Win The Culture War," he said, "The Culture War" has competing worldviews: "On one side, you have people who believe in living by a set of divinely inspired moral absolutes... On the other side, you have people who insist that morality is simply a personal decision." (Page 81). Concerning the importance of moral standards, he said, "Because if there are no ultimate standards of behavior that descend from God, and if morality is merely an individual choice, then life itself has lost its greater meaning." (Page 83). Rush reminded us how the Ten Commandments emblazoned on the wall of the U. S. Supreme Court building prove our historical respect for divine standards. (Page 85).

Rush exposed an "early 1900s" communist strategy for waging cultural

warfare, with the goal of bringing about the fall of the West. He tells of Antonio Gramsci's plan to change the way society thinks by undermining our faith in God, our cultural values and morals, and ultimately our political and economic institutions. Rush said of Gramsci, "For starters, he wrote, you have to subvert and undermine the belief in God. Chip away at the assumption that there are a set of divinely inspired moral absolutes, and everything more or less begins to fall into place for the socialists, relativists, and materialists." (Page 87).

Rush Limbaugh has a broad appeal to true conservatives when he applies truth from Judeo-Christian moral absolutes to our cultural problems. The orthodox Jew claims to honor and respect divine moral absolutes as found in his Torah, the conservative Catholic in his church, and the evangelical Protestant or Fundamentalist in his Bible. Even conservative atheists and agnostics usually respect the historical tradition of these moral standards as a preserver of social order throughout the development of western culture.

Since liberal humanists exalt government as separate from and superior to God and His divinely revealed absolutes, they are furious when Rush uses biting satire and humor to publicly expose their hypocritical reasoning. He offends the inflated egos of these cultural leaders by illustrating their practice of willful ignorance, deviation, and deceitful deception. As Rush says, they put symbol over substance and feelings over facts.

Rush reminded us that our nation was founded by, "...a people completely steeped in the lessons of the Old and New Testaments." (Page 70). He called these Pilgrims, "orthodox, Bible-believing Christians," (Page 73). May God grant America repentance and revival by returning us to the God, the Bible, and the Faith of our forefathers.

Pastor "B"

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A Different Way of Seeing

From The Unity Study
Group of Grayling

A new look at Scripture While being challenged by the Sadducees, a Jewish religious order who was very familiar with the literal aspects of the scriptures, Jesus prefaced his response with, "You are wrong, you know neither the scriptures nor the power of God." (Matt 22:27) When Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection, the Bible states, "Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures." It becomes apparent from these and other references that Jesus' view was that the Bible has a great deal of meaning layered beneath the literal. His chastisement of those who studied the scriptures would indicate that a literal view not only misses the deeper meaning, but can actually lead to serious errors. Many such errors have tainted the history of the Christian movement; The silencing of Galileo's claim that the earth rotated around the sun; The torturing of many innocent

people during the "Inquisition". The burning of witches; Genocide of the Aztecs; Supporting slavery in the United States; Discrimination against women; Bashing homosexuals; and racial bigotry. Each of these activities have, in some people's minds, been supported by a literal interpretation of the Bible.

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. And the earth was waste and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light (Gen 1:1-3)."

"These majestic words give the key to the study of the Bible. Our earth, that is our consciousness is indeed 'waste and void' until we know that the Spirit of God within the depths of our being is moving in purposeful activity. Our great need is for light, which represents illumination, intelligence, wisdom. We can have no real comprehension of the

Scriptures until we are aware that the Holy Spirit within us is decreeing light," writes Elizabeth Sand Turner in the book, *Let There Be Light*. In the book *The Quest* published by the Unity Movement Advisory Council, the authors, Richard and Mary-Alice Jafolla, state it this way, "All of the conjecture as to biblical fact and fiction, no matter how scholarly and profound, is only an intellectual assessment of this great work. even if all of the questions of biblical scholarship were answered, what would we have gained? Would this knowledge bring us any closer to knowing God as a living presence expressing through us?"

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Ephesians 2:1-10	Ephesians 2:11-22	Ephesians 3:1-13	Ephesians 3:14-21	Psalm 60:1-22	Ephesians 4:1-16	Ephesians 6:10-20

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Grayling
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
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Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church
Pastor Doug Paterson
400 Michigan Ave.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
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Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
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WEEKLY FEATURES

VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

The Year 1994

As we stand at the threshold of 1994
I can't help but wonder what it has in store
Will it be a year of peaceful gain
Or a year of war, grief and pain

Will murder on our streets come to a stop
Or will the anti-crime bills prove a flop
Will drugs and crime continue to be
The ruination of our society

Will children have to live in fear
Of every stranger who comes near
Will they be able to walk to school
Without becoming the victim of some drug crazed fool

Will drunken drivers continue to kill
And leave it for others to pay their bill
Will new prisons have to be built
As the old ones are filled right to the hilt

Will the voice of reason at last be heard
Over the ranting of some crazy nerd
Will society at last say that's enough
And law enforcement be fair and tough

If you are satisfied with our world today
Just continue to do things in the same old way
Like voting for the party instead of the man
Who can lead and has a worthwhile plan

It is up to us we must decide
If it's time that new ways are tried
Or shall we continue to live in the same old way
While our world and country goes downhill day by day



SUGAR NEEDS A HOME--Sugar is a 10-month-old female mixed breed, who is good with children and housebroken. She has had some of her shots and would make a fine addition to any family. If you are interested in adopting Sugar, stop by the shelter or give them a call at 348-4117.

PET CARE TIPS

Seemingly harmless, chocolate is a particularly dangerous pet poison. It contains theobromine, a powerful stimulant that is toxic to pets, damaging organs as it invades the bloodstream. All types are deadly, but dark chocolate contains the highest concentration of theobromine. As little as two ounces of it can kill a ten-pound dog. Avoid giving even small bits of chocolate to your dog or cat.

Symptoms of chocolate overdose include vomiting, diarrhea, uneven breathing, incontinence, tremors, lack of coordination, seizure and collapse. If you think your pet has eaten chocolate or another poisonous substance, keep it comfortable and call your veterinarian or local poison control center. Do so even if you see no symptoms, which may not occur until the next day, when it may be too late to save your pet's life.

WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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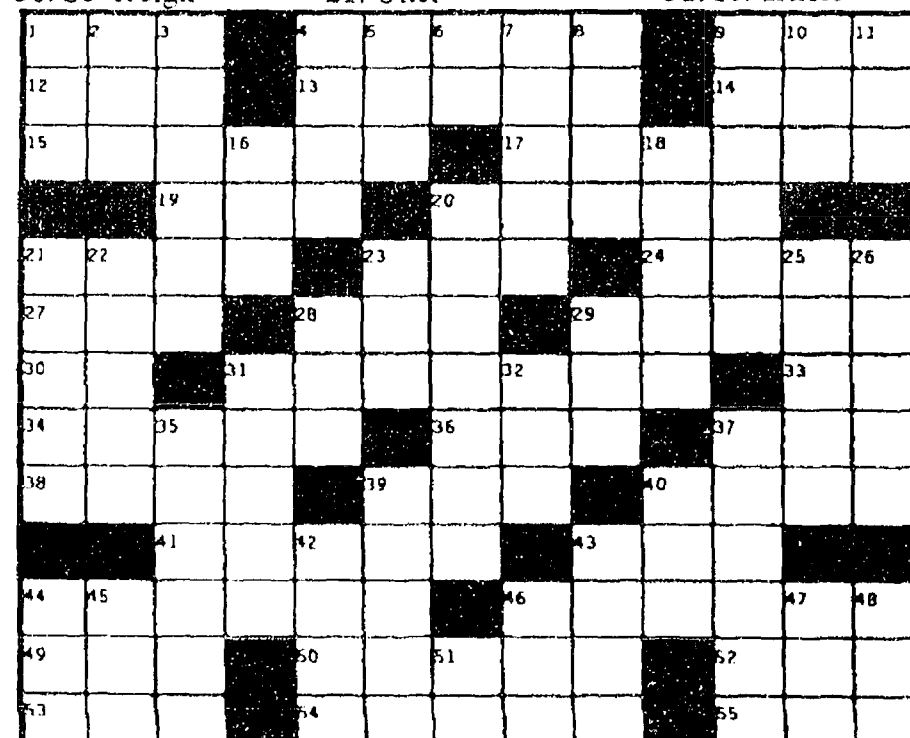
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THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE

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A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

23 years ago January 7, 1971

Michigan's Department of Natural Resources is mailing checks for more than \$703,000 to 81 counties as payments in lieu of taxes for safe forests, parks and other state holdings.

Crawford County will receive \$30,800.32 in lieu of taxes from the DNR.

A house at the Grayling Game Club, one and one half miles south of Grayling, was hit by two fires on successive nights last week.

According to Fire Chief Robert Golnick, the first blaze occurred about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, December 30, with three trucks and 15 men answering the call.

At 10:15 Thursday evening, Dec. 31, the second fire was reported with three trucks and 11 men from the department fighting the blaze until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Chief Golnick said the first fire was believed to have started from electrical wiring, with the second blaze still undetermined. Damage was estimated at approximately \$18,000, Golnick said.

Lt. and Mrs. Roy Wedge and daughter, Cris Ann of Fairchild AFB, Spokane, Wash., arrived on December 13 here with their parents, the Roy Wedges, Sr., and the Elmer Fentons. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fenton and daughter, Carol, took them to Tri City Airport for the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheaton of Lansing spent several days at the Wheaton cabin on 72 East and entertained their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh, at dinner on New Year's Day. The Wheatons enjoyed some snowmobiling while here and returned home Sunday morning.

Born December 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Loren Goodale, Jr. of Grayling, a daughter, Linda Jean, weighing nine pounds and two ounces.

John and Toni Dyke of Traverse City spent Christmas weekend with her parents, the H. D. Madsens, and brother, Dane, who was home from CMU, Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. Emil Niederer fell Thursday of last week and broke her hip. She is at present at Munson Hospital and would welcome hearing from friends.

The Richard Domans of Lake Margrethe had the pleasure of entertaining Fred Bronwasser for the holidays. Fred is the eldest son of the family Colleen Domans stayed with when she was in the Netherlands last summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders just returned from Seabrook, Texas, after

spending the holidays with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Souders. Richard, who works for NASA, had just been transferred from White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico, to NASA's manned spacecraft center at Houston, Texas.

The Richard Lovely family held a family reunion for Christmas. Their son, Major and Mrs. Robert Lovely and children of Atlanta, Ga., were here. Also, Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon (Jean) and family of Marquette spent the holidays at their home here. It was the first time that Bob had been home for Christmas in nine years.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McEvers of Pontiac, visited the Schuyler Gibson and Douglas Knuth families over the Christmas weekend.

Recent visitors at the Ken Allen home were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and son Clark of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Allen and family of Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver have moved into the Hopkins home in Frederic. Nice to have them back in our area.

Mrs. Joseph Cinciala entertained her family for the New Year's weekend. They included sons, Dave and his girl friend, Christina Brown of Detroit, the Robert Cinciala family of Grayling, daughters, the Larkin Baker family and the Don Sagasser family of Saginaw. Don and Mary Ann purchased a snowmobile and enjoyed some riding. Also here were Mrs. Cinciala's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gatzka of Bay City and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maciejewski, also of Bay City.

46 years ago January 8, 1948

Flames, smoke and heat from an early morning fire on the last day of 1947, totally destroyed Spike's Keg O'Nails here at an estimated damage of \$50,000. A blast of fire exploded into the bar room from the attic of the US-27 building at about 1 o'clock in the morning. About three hours later, when the flames had finally been beaten into submission, only the walls of the 50 by 100 foot structure and part of the interior were left intact. The only thing saved from the structure by MacNeven was his famed "Prairie Pike," a stuffed fish about which Grayling legend has grown. MacNeven said that as soon as debris can be cleared away he would start construction of a new tavern on the site of the fire-swept building.

Arthur Clough was installed as

president of the Kiwanis Club, Grayling, for this year at a regular meeting held at the Michelson Memorial Church Monday evening.

With the revelation that the petite brunette Lovell's lass, Geneva Avery, had been selected as Grayling's 1948 Winter Sports Queen, the snow sport season shifted into high gear and will continue till the final burst of dazzling acceleration marked on the weekend of February 13, 14 and 15, the annual Winter Sports Carnival.

Miss Betty Lou Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson, became the bride of Richard K. Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton on Sunday noon, December 28. Roy Newberry, pastor, read the vows at the Latter Day Saints Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and son, Bob, spent Sunday down river with the Rudolph Feldhausers.

Bessie and Dora Feldhauser drove to Grand Rapids Sunday where Bessie will attend A & P Checking School for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Vollmer of Detroit, returned home after spending the holidays with their parents, Mrs. Bertha Burke and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vollmer.

Mrs. Roy Milnes was hostess to the Saturday Bridge Club on January 3rd. Mrs. Willard Cornell held high score and Mrs. Ray Clement second high. Mrs. Robert Hayes was a guest for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lebutt and son returned home from Detroit, Sunday, where they had spent the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore of Houghton, left Saturday after spending the New Years with the Wesley LaGrows and Arnold Burrows families.

Joan and Jimmy Bond were hosts to fourteen young people at a New Year's party last Tuesday evening. Many games were played and Lee Nolan, Shirley Souders and Sally Gross won prizes. Refreshments were served to round out the happy evening.

New Year's and weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Benware were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Graves of Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barber of Detroit spent Christmas with the F. D. Barber family. Mr. and Mrs. Barber and Jerry spent last week in Durand, Saginaw and Bay City.

69 years ago January 8, 1925

George Granger, who is employed

in Saginaw, spent Christmas at home here.

G. Dominico, who has been spending several months in Detroit, has returned to Grayling to spend the winter.

Manius Insley of Detroit has been spending several days as the guest of Robert Reagon.

Miss Marge Woods of Bay City was a guest of Miss Fern Armstrong and attended the Charity Ball New Year's Eve.

Miss Grace Nelson left the fore part of the week for Big Rapids to enter Ferris Institute to take a business course.

Mrs. Ernest Woodburn of Dearborn was in Grayling the fore part of this week, coming to accompany her sister, Mrs. Julia Johnston home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mayo are the proud parents of a son, born January 6. They have named him Robert Herman. The mother was formerly Miss Loie Baldwin.

Howard Granger is assisting in the Charles Abbott drug store in West Branch.

Mrs. Peter Borchers has been spending the past few days in Bay City, accompanying her little niece, Patricia McPeak home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blaine entertained several of their friends New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goss of Bay City were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. James McDonnell, over New Year's. The young couple were wed on Christmas Day in Bay City. Mrs. McDonnell and daughter having attended the wedding, the latter acting as bridesmaid.

Mrs. John Mathiesen entertained ladies of the W.R.C. at her home Friday afternoon. Five hundred served as the pastime in which Mrs. Ambrose McClain and Mrs. Mary Chalker received prizes.

Mrs. Morris Gorman and baby have been visiting her brother Peter Jensen and family at Milford the past ten days.

A little girl, who will be known as Monica Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Brady on January 4.

Mrs. Anna Roberts and brother A. Baxter and Mrs. Earl Marshall and two sons Melvin and Leland were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Feldhauser.

Work on the new Michelson Memorial Church is progressing finely. Last week the art windows were placed and have attracted much attention by their beauty.

YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: January 9 - 12, 1994

ARIES
March 21-April 19

Some self-imposed restrictions may be needed to keep you on task. Look for help from one who has been there.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Social life is picking up. Don't be surprised to locate a certain person who has been unapproachable for years.

GEMINI
May 21-June 20

Legal matters will require the advice of a professional. You can benefit from expert advice.

CANCER
June 21-July 22

Long term goals should surface soon. Make your resolutions around them. Stay alert for new business opportunities.

LEO
July 23-Aug 22

A secret may be revealed to you inadvertently. Keep quiet. There may be more to it than you know.

VIRGO
Aug 23-Sept 22

Good time to put into gear a new production. Start fresh but use old-fashioned common sense.

LIBRA
Sept 23-Oct 22

Dreams do come true—you sometimes have to help them along. Keep your eyes and ears open.

SCORPIO
Oct 23-Nov 21

A good friend may need your advice but be unwilling to ask for it. Look for signs of insecurity.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22-Dec 21

Some old ideas and methods may be outdated, but be careful before condemning all of them to the past.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22-Jan 19

Speak less and listen more. You may be missing an important point by rambling on about your own problems.

AQUARIUS
Jan 20-Feb 18

Stay at home if possible. Conditions at this time of year will not be conducive to travel.

PISCES
Feb 19-March 20

Finances may take a turn for the worse. An understanding mate will improve your dispo-

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Murray admitted to Michigan State Bar

Mandi Ann Murray graduated in May of 1993 from the University of Detroit School of Law.

After graduating from Grayling High School, she attended Northern Michigan University and Michigan State University where she graduated with honors with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Murray worked as a neonatal intensive care nurse while attending law school. She was admitted to the state bar of Michigan in November.

Murray is employed as the staff attorney for St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She and her husband Marty, reside in Ann Arbor. Murray is the daughter of Merry Lynn Meredith of Grayling,



Mandi Ann Murray

and Michael and Dolores Stillwagon of New Port Richey, FL.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Linda Smith and Jean Smith of Grayling, proudly wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lynn, to Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas Hunt Morrill, III. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Patricia Morrill, Jr. of Lorain, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Michael and Barbara Wohlmaker of Great Lakes, Illinois. Jennifer is a 1991 graduate of Grayling High School and is currently a junior at Central Michigan University. Thomas is a 1991 graduate of Admiral King High School in Ohio, and is currently an electronics technician stationed at Little Creek Naval Base in Norfolk, Virginia. A 1995 wedding is being planned. The couple plans to reside in Virginia after the wedding.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
12/29	13	-5	0.03	7"
12/30	17	-6	0.07	8"
12/31	21	5	0.02	9"
1/1	27	8	0.05	8"
1/2	32	21	0.15	10"
1/3	15	13	0.02	11"
1/4	17	6	0.01	12"

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly cloudy with a few flurries. The high will be in the teens. Thursday through Saturday all call for a chance of snow. The high Thursday will be 15 to 30, with the low of zero. Friday's high will be in the teens, with the low of zero to ten above, and Saturday will be in the teens, with the low of zero to five below.

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Black, Sellers married

Debi Lee Black and Daniel Robert Sellers were united in marriage on September 11, 1993, at the Grey Bonnett Inn in Killington, Vermont, with Edith Schuyler officiating the double ring ceremony.

Debi is the daughter of Marlyn Ann Caridi and Vaughn E. Henderson, and Daniel is the son of Robert and Laura Sellers of Lake Worth Florida.

The bride was given away by her

brother, Joseph T. Caridi, Jr. Maid of honor was Eileen Nagle, and bridesmaid was Carolyn Roberson, friend of the bride.

Joe Moody served as best man, with Joe T. Caridi, Jr., serving as usher.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the Grey Bonnett Inn.

Following a wedding trip to Kiawah Island, South Carolina, the couple are residing in West Palm Beach, Florida.

MILITARY NEWS

Thomas D. Ducastel, a 1990 graduate of Grayling High School, the son of Jeannel and Charles J. Ducastel of Grayling, recently enlisted in the United States Army for a four-year tour of duty as a motor transport operator. He is scheduled to report for active duty in January 1994.

Card of thanks

We would like to thank all of our friends at this time of loss. Also Dr. Gosling and emergency staff, ICU, Frederic Ambulance and Frederic Ladies for the luncheon.

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SECOND SECTION

Thursday, January 6, 1994

Crawford County Avalanche

1993 community headlines in review



COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

January

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners adopted a new format utilizing "areas of responsibility." All but two of the board's committees are replaced by the new structure.

Commissioner Dennis Long was elected the new chairman of the Board of Commissioners. Robert McLachlan was elected vice-chair.

Linzee Kay Hinkle was the first baby born in 1993 in Crawford County. Linzee is the daughter of Melissa Hinkle and Scott Barker, both of Grayling.

Newly elected State Representative Allen Lowe, of Grayling, took the oath of office from Michigan Supreme Court Justice James Brickley.

The Crawford-AuSable School District approved the purchase of a video monitor for use on the district's school buses.

Phillip Williams was named the new Grayling Postmaster.

One hundred and sixty-two skiers competed in the Michigan Cup Marathon cross-country ski race held at Hanson Hills. The first local skier to cross the finish line was Bob Kemp of Roscommon who finished 16th in the 30K race.

The Grayling Youth Booster Club reported giving almost \$76,000 in donations for the previous year, bringing its 21 year total to over \$500,000.

February

Local Department of Natural Resources (DNR) officers cracked down on snowmobile violations. Officer Mark Lutz wrote 52 citations in one weekend.

Commissioner Robert Smock organized local and state officials to look into the possibility of reducing the amount of state owned land in Crawford County.

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce teamed with the Crawford County Board of Commissioners and the City of Grayling to form the Crawford County Industrial Development Fund Inc. The purpose of the group is to promote local industrial expansion.

GHS Football Coach David Larkin was named the Class B Region I Coach of the Year.

GHS juniors Brent Kernstock and Jerry Weaver earn league champion honors at conference wrestling meet.

GHS junior Julie Hinderleider was named the 1993 Young Woman of the Year.

Brett Stockton and Jim Harwood won the Klondike Canoe Race in temperatures hovering near twenty degrees.

Seventy-five to 100 vehicles collided in one mass collision on I-75 during heavy snows. There were no serious injuries.

March

Three young men were arrested for over 30 breaking and enterings in South Branch Township. They confessed that boredom led them to their crime spree according to reports.

The Grayling Vikings boys' basketball team beat Whittemore-Prescott to capture a share of the Great Northern Conference division championship.

The Grayling High School Band received the best scores of any band competing in the District II Festival in Traverse City.

The City of Grayling announced a \$574,000 street and sidewalk repair project.

A snowmobile poker run, sponsored by the Swamp II in Frederic, raised \$4,285 for the American Cancer Society. The poker run was in memory of Fred Nisch.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners voted to "snuff-out" smoking in all county buildings.

Shawano Center announces the addition of a \$3 million detention center to house both male and female youth.

Newly elected Sheriff David Lovely authorized the apprehension of all person wanted in the county on outstanding warrants. Fifteen are arrested the first week.

April

GHS senior Yolanda Rosi was named as a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

A satisfied reader of the Avalanche writes that she believes a section of the paper should be reserved each week for letters on the annual medallion hunt. She called the medallion hunt, "the piece of news that has kept me and my friends captivated."

Triplet girls were born to Joel and Teresa Money of Grayling. They were named Kaitlin, Rebecca, and Charlie, and all were healthy and happy.

The DNR called for additional studies of environmental damage on Camp Grayling's Range 40 complex.

Burger King announced it is ready for groundbreaking for its latest restaurant as soon as the weather permitted.

Grayling Township residents protested the permit approval for a paintball game park.

The Pere Cheney Cemetery was listed in the state register of historic sites.

City Environmental Services Inc. of Waters proposes an amendment to the Crawford County solid waste management plan that would allow them to compete for waste in nine additional counties.

City Environmental Services announced that contamination at its Maple Forest Township landfill poses no threat to area groundwater.

One hundred and fifty-seven soldiers from the 1071st Maintenance Company returned home from Kaiserslautern, Germany where they had been for special training exercises.

After 55 years in the same business, DeVere and Pauline Dawson announced they are retiring from their landmark business, Dawson's in downtown Grayling.

May

A spring survey by DNR fish experts determined that the gamefish population in Lake Margarethe is healthy.

The Frederic Celebration of Summer Festival honored long time resident Al Leng for his many community contributions. May 15, was officially proclaimed "Al Leng Day" in Frederic.

The Grayling Sears Catalog Store announced that it would close on June 14, as part of Sears' national reorganization to streamline its operations.

GHS named Yolanda Rosi as the 1993 senior valedictorian, and Sara Joan Bobenmoyer and Sara Jo Palmer as co-salutatorians.

After more than 50 years in education, elementary teacher Marie Akers announced her retirement at the end of the 1993 school year.

Annette Riggs was named as the Executive Director of the Grayling Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Local veterans were honored during ceremonies over the Memorial Day weekend.

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June

The annual Civilian Conservation Corps, Michigan reunion, was held at North Higgins Lake State Park.

The Grayling Viking baseball team clinched the district tournament title by bashing teams from Roscommon, Oscoda and Harrison.

GHS graduates 101 seniors from the class of 1993.

GHS senior Heidi Craigie was named to the all-division softball team of the Great Northern Conference.

Incumbents Rodney Lobsinger and Lewis Madill are returned by voters to their seats on the Crawford-AuSable Board of Education.

Local emergency units tested their skills in simulated helicopter crash/fire disaster at the Grayling Army Airfield.

Flora Bell Curren celebrated her 110th birthday on June 4 with her friends and family at Mercy Manor. She is the county's oldest living resident.

July

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Noreen Harmer celebrated 10 years as the world's longest living pancreas-only transplant patient.

The City of Grayling dropped the 1993-94 tax rate by one full mill.

A public hearing on the new \$1.6 million jail proposal drew no concerned citizens.

Citizens for a Safe Environment protested adding nine new counties to the Crawford County

solid waste management plan.

The team of Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo won the third annual Spike's Challenge canoe race.

British canoe racers Peter Jones and Karl Slater qualified for an all-expense paid trip to Grayling to compete in the Weyerhaeuser AuSable Canoe Marathon by winning the Devizes to Westminster race in Great Britain.

Grayling DNR employee Terry Barr was shot in the back when he stopped his vehicle, while on his way to work, to remove a fallen tree blocking the road.

Three days later, Richard Peter Marsack was arrested and charged with Barr's murder while leaving a plane at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

Floyd Millikin was named to the Crawford County Road Commission filling the vacancy left by the death of longtime resident Clyde Anthony.

The Weyerhaeuser Foundation gave \$10,000 to the Michigan Visitor's Center at the Hartwick Pines State Park.

Canadians Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere won the 46th Weyerhaeuser AuSable Marathon.

Local paddlers Jeff Kolka and Bill Torongo finished second.

Grayling 14-year-olds Matt Ashton and Mo Harwood won the Michigan amateur canoe racing championship.

Brian Banda of Grayling was named to the Crawford-AuSable School Board replacing retiring board member Chris Dunkley.

The Frederic Township Library celebrated its grand opening in its new location.

The Northeast Michigan Solid Waste Management Committee voted to recommend the

approval of the City Environmental Services proposal to add nine new counties to Crawford County's solid waste management plan.

Avalanche Editor Jon Thompson left his position after 12 years on the Avalanche staff.

Joel Raddatz was named as the new Grayling High School principal.

About 500 walkers braved the elements to participate in the second annual Lovells Bridge Walk.

Landfill expansion opponents staged a protest rally at the Crawford County Courthouse. Fifteen residents attended the rally.

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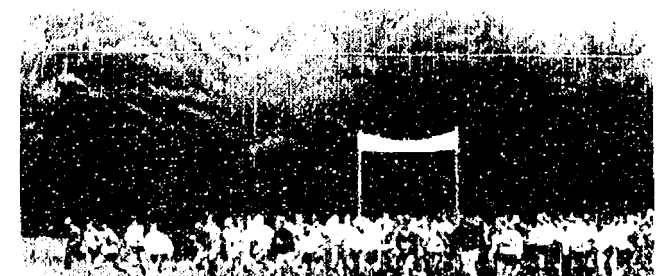
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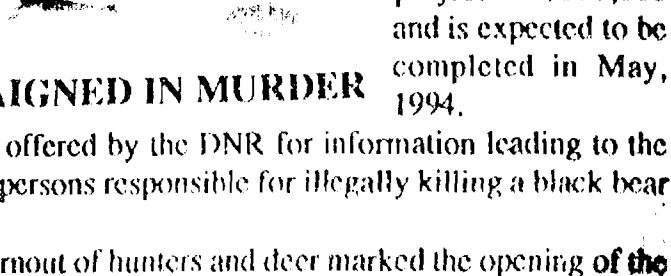
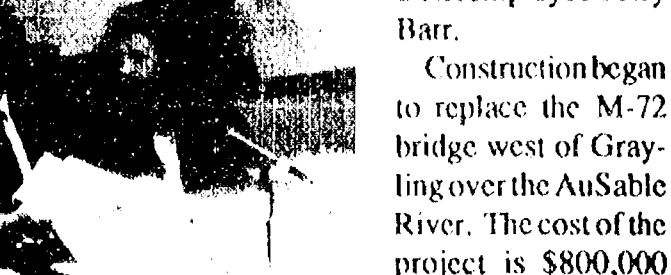
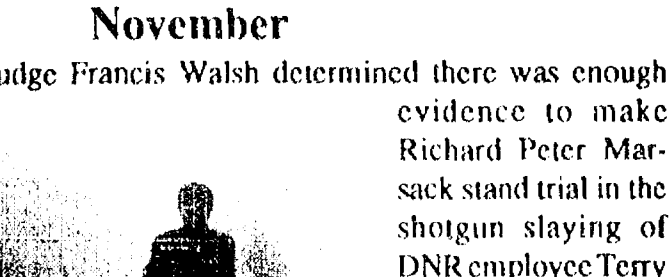
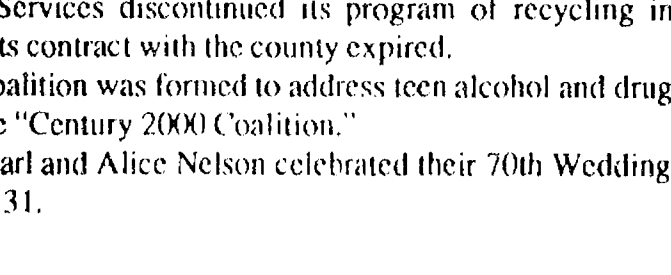
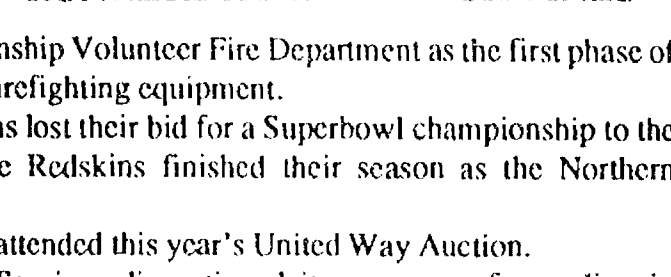
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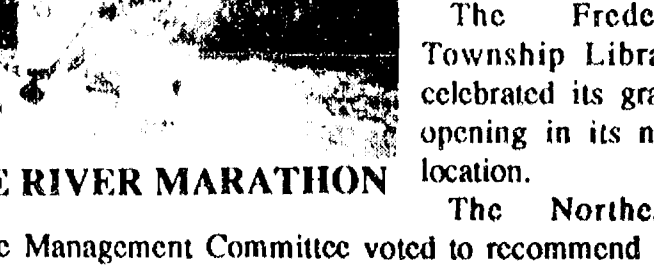
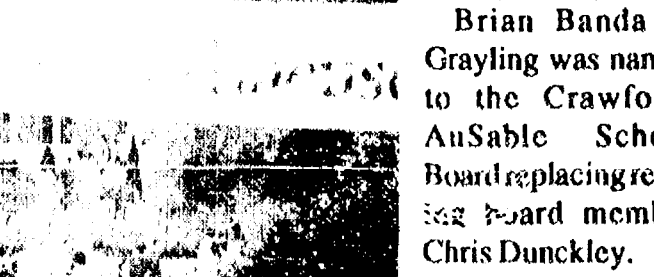
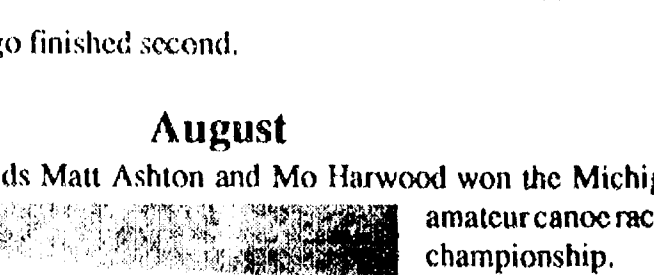
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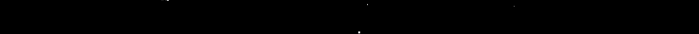
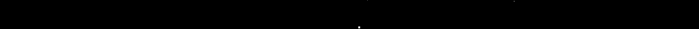
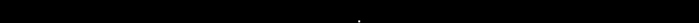
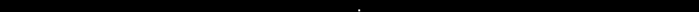
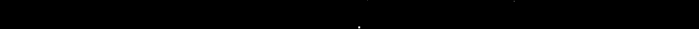
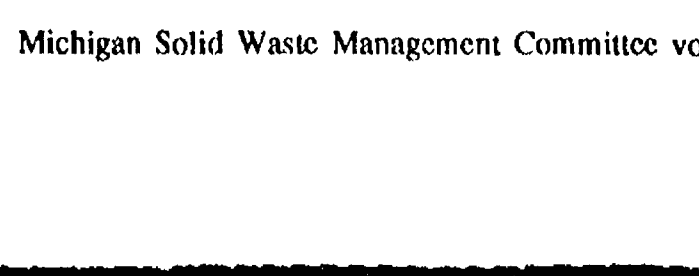
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More than 17,000 soldiers came to Camp Grayling for their two weeks of annual training, and nearly 27,000 attended training on one of 42 weekends during the year. Support for this training was accomplished with a full-time work force that averaged 216 employees, with some added help during the busiest periods.

The appearance and condition of several areas of the camp were improved through efforts of the camp directorate of engineering, combined with the environmental resource specialists on staff.

An abandoned sand borrow pit in South Camp was completely restored, with its steep, sandy banks reshaped and stabilized using topsoil, seed, fertilizer, and mulch. Similarly, sandy banks along Beaver Creek Road were stabilized. Once eroded, the hillsides now support grass and other green growth.

In addition, three buildings have been modernized for improved function, appearance, and year-round use.

The last of more than 200 fuel oil tanks were removed from outside buildings, completing the camp's conversion to natural gas for heating, cooking, and water heating. This initiative has already saved taxpayer dollars in fuel cost, as well as in expensive cleanup cost, in the event of leaking fuel oil tanks.

In January, the annual meeting with

Department of Natural Resources (DNR) personnel on Mutual Aid Fire Agreements, and on the 20-year Management Agreement land brought harmony and cooperation.

A February highlight was the initial release of the Range 40 Water Quality Study performed by an independent contractor, costing nearly \$1 million. Its review process began by the DNR and other interested groups. The discovery of civilian trash, including carpeting and furniture, dumped on Camp Grayling land was disappointing.

In March, the Armory was the site of a regional job fair conducted by a branch of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), which placed many interested job seekers in contact with potential employers.

Early April brought the conclusion of one phase of the Chicken Little research and development project. These projects boost the local economy through revenue for meals, lodging, materials, and fuel purchased within the Crawford County area.

Pre-burning of grass and brush on Range 13 was completed, with approval of the DNR, as a safety measure for training in the drier months. Impact areas on the tank and artillery ranges will receive this treatment as well.

Members of the 1071st Maintenance Company, a Grayling unit, departed for Kaiserslautern, Germany, where they spent three weeks in support of U.S. Army operations, repairing trucks and combat vehicles.

A team arrived from The Nature Conservancy, who will continue an



SIMULATED DISASTER AT ARMY AIRFIELD--The Michigan National Guard played a vital role in a recent simulated training disaster exercise.

inventory of natural features, to include state and federally protected plants and animals.

The May meeting of the Camp Grayling Community Council featured a presentation of the results of the Range 40 Water Quality Study, which revealed that "the Guard's activities had little overall impact on the natural environment."

June signaled the arrival of more than 6,000 Michigan soldiers for training. A mid-camp review of the troops, by Governor Engler and Major General Stump was combined with the annual memorial service for Michigan soldiers who have died in the past year.

In July, a combined arms Open House and Air Show was held at the Aerial Gunnery Range in Otsego

County, with both Army and Air National Guard personnel and equipment participating. Approximately 1,550 visitors enjoyed the displays and demonstrations.

The Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team annual census counted 485 nesting pairs, which is a 20 percent increase, more than the 397 pairs counted in 1992. A similar rise in the number of breeding bald eagle pairs was also noted this season.

August concluded the major training periods for National Guard units. During the busy season, logistical support of training was a major task.

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Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling in review

one two-week encampment. Two and one-half million pounds of groceries were consumed, costing \$1.54 million.

The training ammunition shipped in by truck weighed 866,000 pounds, and cost \$4.65 million. More than \$3,500 in medical supplies were purchased locally, mostly in Grayling.

In addition to supporting training, many community groups and events received support, such as Special Olympics, Boy Scouts, and school groups, and the Civil Air Patrol. Other groups, such as veterans and senior citizens, received guided tours.

A bus and driver were supplied to help with the annual Lovells "Bridge Walk," as a gesture of goodwill, and as a "thank-you" to the faithful supporters in the Lovells area.

Starting in September, construction and repair projects received priority, while weather permitted and the camp was less busy. One project in South

Camp involved the construction of earthen berms at two rifle ranges, designed to ensure safety for users of the portion of Portage Creek that passes through the range safety area.

One tragic incident occurred during night range firing in October. An infantry soldier, age 23, from Alma, was injured by a rifle shot from a fellow soldier. He was immediately treated and transported by medics on the range, to Grayling Mercy Hospital for emergency surgery. The soldier is currently at home, and full recovery is expected.

October also witnessed a seasonal halt in the Land Condition Trend Analysis of ground plots, with 210 plots completely surveyed. The Nature Conservancy has identified and catalogued over 800 different plant species, finding 17 that are on the threatened, endangered, or special concern lists.

November and December are months of reduced weekend training, and are often used for planning and scheduling for the next training season, as well as for inventorying and ordering needed equipment and supplies. Conferences and seminars are also

planned during late fall and winter, to reduce conflict with busier times.

Editor's note: This review of activities at Camp Grayling for 1993 was prepared as a courtesy by Major Jerold Foehl, public affairs officer for Camp Grayling.

1993 headlines.....continued from page 1B

Two teens were arrested for school bus vandalism which shut down school operations for an entire day.

Larry Akers retained his seat and Roger Moshier won a seat to the Grayling City Council in very tight voter turnout.

Thirteen GHS students were selected to the District II Honors Band.

Seven area businesses were cited by police authorities for illegally selling alcohol to minors.

Veterans everywhere were honored in Veteran's Day memorial ceremonies held at Grayling's Copper Kettle Restaurant.

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross received the states first "Diamond Award," for exceeding fund raising goals two years in a row.

December

Camp Grayling announced that Multiple Launch Rocket Systems will replace Howitzer artillery during the annual Michigan encampment starting in 1995.

Dennis Mansfield is named as the managing editor of the Avalanche. Linda Golnick is named as the business manager. Howard "Whitey" Madsen returns to the Avalanche as the associate publisher.

A survey of selected grades in the Crawford-AuSable schools showed illegal drug and alcohol use has reached alarming proportions.

City Environmental Services asked to transfer ownership of its landfill back to Crawford County. In addition, it asked for \$7.8 million in expenses.

Viking hoopsters Mandee Micek and Nicole Parker are named all-conference Most Valuable Player award recipients.

Former County Commissioner Joseph Callewaert said he is going to sue Crawford County for conducting illegal open meetings.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners appointed a four-person committee to negotiate with City Environmental Services in hopes of avoiding legal action over the landfill situation.

Editor's note: News highlights of 1993 were compiled and prepared by Terry Wright, staff writer for the Avalanche.



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Immunization Clinic: Wednesday, January 5.

Family Planning (New Clients Day): Thursday, January 27.

Medicaid Screening: January 3, 4, 10, 11.

Premarital Class and Optional/Confidential HIV/AIDS testing: Tuesday, January 18.

WIC, Supplemental Food Program, Information Day: Call for information any day.

Maternal Support Service for Pregnant Women: Call for information any day.

On Wednesday, January 5, the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training Session will be held in the Cadillac office only.

District Health Department No. 1 will begin a WIC Clinic in Frederic at the public library on the second Friday of each month, beginning Jan. 14.

The WIC program is a special supplemental food program for women, infants and children. This program provides wholesome food for pregnant and nursing women; infants up to age one; and children from one year old until the fifth birthday with special nutritional or medical needs

(low weight, low iron, etc.).

To participate in WIC, income guidelines must be met, and the WIC staff will determine that an individual has medical or nutritional needs that would benefit from the WIC foods. Clients receive free coupons to use at grocery stores for milk, cheese, juice, cereal, eggs, formula, and other goods.

For information about WIC and the new Frederic Clinic, call the Grayling Health Department at (517) 348-7800.

LEGAL ACTION

SYNOPSIS Frederic Township Regular Meeting

Minutes of December 14, 1993

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Hulbert, Bindschattel, McLeod, and Sajdak. Absent: Hammer. There were 13 citizens present at various times.

Motion carried to accept minutes of previous meeting as read.

Motion carried to accept Treasurer's report as read and approve payment of vouchers #11498-11558 in the amount of \$14,166.99

CITIZENS WISHING TO SPEAK:

Commissioner William Coy spoke about the lawsuit possibility by City Environmental Services, Inc.

Joe Kuitkahn of Upper Manistee River Association asked for a letter of support for the rules and regulations being imposed for AuSable and Manistee rivers. Support granted.

Motion to allow Manistee Restoration to put Frederic Township as recipient in support of purchase from Kammer Trust Fund for property on M-72 was passed.

CORRESPONDENCE OR REPORTS:

Fire Department: approved purchase of Pulse Sox.

Compensation Advisory Board: Tabled recommendations until next meeting.

Unfinished business:

Fire Truck Bids: Bid went to highest bidder, Ernest Barber.

Public Act 167 & 168 concerning sealed bids tabled until clarification on some of the wording.

NEW BUSINESS:

Holiday Pay Approved: six hours for each day, Dec. 24 and 31, 1993, for Administrative Assistant and four hours for same days for labor worker. Raise of .25¢ per hour for labor worker effective 1/1/94 was approved.

Christmas Tree In Park: Thank you to all that helped, "Very Nice."

Cemetery Vandalism: \$100 reward to be offered for information concerning same.

Public Hearing to be held in January, 1994, concerning Ambulance runs and interceptions.

Pension Plan billing and Treasurer's membership fee for Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association approved.

Copy Machine: Fire Department to receive old one when funds are available for new one to be purchased for Township Hall.

Policy and Procedures for Fire Department requested by Risk Management were distributed by Fire Chief, Halstead.

Motion to adjourn at 9:05 was carried.

Nancy L. Bindschattel
Township Clerk

DISTRICT COURT

Sean Brian Mueller, 25, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Resist And Obstruct Police Officer. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

George Wm. Bielak, 36, of Alpena, pled guilty to the charge of Disorderly Person By Intoxication--Likely To Endanger Self And Others, and was sentenced to 14 days in the county jail with credit for time served. He was cited September 24, 1993, by the city police.

Sean Brian Mueller, 25, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of Resist And Obstruct Police Officer. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Steven Eric Adzigan, 34, of Higgins Lake, pled no contest to the charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$110 or ten days. He was cited August 28, 1992, by the city police.

John Anthony Schlaff, 23, of Frederic, pled guilty to the charge of Create Contention In A Public Place, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited October 19, 1993.

Derrick Gibson, 31, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of Prisoner In Possession Of Weapon. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Amy L. Lamb, 35, of Grayling,

demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and II: Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

David D. Lamb demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of I: Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and II: Fail To Inform Over \$500. A \$5,000 personal bond was set.

Earl Edward Johnston III, 22, of Grayling, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of B & E Unoccupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Donald Charles Dankert, 19, of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of Unlawful Use Of Marijuana. He was cited September 4, 1993, by the state police.

Jason L. Coffman, 19, was bound over to circuit court on the charge of Escape Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Patricia Ann Gagacki, 19, of Kalkaska, was sentenced on the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited September 21, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Douglas Balin, 46, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam on the charge of Three NSF Checks Within Ten Days. A \$1,000 personal bond

was set.

John L. Wakeley, 23, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 23, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Jeremy Smeenge, 23, of Holland, pled no contest to the charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, restitution paid. He was cited May 14, 1993, by the city police.

Steve Alan Brown, 26, of Roscommon, pled guilty to the charge of Create Contention Public Place, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 22, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Robert Abbot Walters, 59, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of OUIL 2nd Offense, and was fined \$725 or 60 days, placed on one year probation, sentenced to 28 days in the county jail, plus his license was revoked. He was cited August 14, 1993, by the city police.

Alice Frances Matyn, 27, of Grayling, pled no contest to the charge of Grayling City Ordinance #4--Disorderly Person, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. She was cited May 17, 1993, by the state police.

Gary Dean Yoder, 50, of Frederic, pled guilty to the charge of OUIL, and was fined \$675 or 60 days, plus his license was revoked one year. He was cited October 5, 1993, by the state

police.

Samuel Dean Deeds, 30, of Kalkaska, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended 90 days. He was cited October 4, 1993, by the state police.

Erick Zack Linkhart, 22, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Sell/Furnish Alcohol To Minor, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited June 14, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Duane Ivan Hamblin, 23, of Grayling, pled guilty to the charge of Sell/Furnish Alcohol To Minor, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited June 14, 1993, by the sheriff department.

Rosalie Diane Redfern, 47, of Lewiston, pled guilty to the charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$525 or 60 days, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited July 24, 1993, by the city police.

James Michael Hurt, 39, of Wayne, was bound over to Circuit Court on the charge of I: Possession Controlled Substance--Diazepam, II: OUID, and III: Possession Of PCP. A \$50 cash or surety bond was set.

Steven R. Crider, 25, of Mancelona, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$105 or ten days. He was cited April 27, 1993, by the city police.

PUBLIC NOTICE CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 18 GRANT APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1994/95, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The Authority is requesting \$229,700 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The Authority is also requesting two (2) replacement vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$126,273. The estimated cost of other capital support items included within the application totals less than \$50,000. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$63,385 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 590 West North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1994, between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written requests must be post marked on or before February 1, 1994.

Submittals should be mailed to:

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- Mackinaw Energy Company may construct a natural gas pipeline system in Otsego and Crawford counties, if the Michigan Public Service Commission grants it a certificate of public convenience and necessity.
- The Notice of Hearing below describes how a person may participate in this case.
- You may call or write Mackinaw Energy Company, in care of its Michigan attorney, 8992 East D Avenue, Richland, Michigan 49083 (616) 629-9791 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at that office.
- The first public hearing in this matter will be held:

DATE: February 3, 1994
This hearing will be a pre-hearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

TIME: 9:00 am

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
6545 Mercantile Way, Suite 7
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 334-6983 or 800-292-9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider the November 24, 1993, request for a certificate of public convenience and necessity by Mackinaw Energy Company (Mackinaw Energy) to construct the Mackinaw Pipeline in Otsego and Crawford counties, Michigan. Mackinaw Energy proposes to construct an 8" outer diameter trunkline about 14.5 miles in length. The Mackinaw Pipeline will extend from an interconnection with the intrastate pipeline system owned and operated by Spartan Intrastate Pipeline System in the SE quarter of Section 8, T29N, R1W, Charlton Township, Otsego County, to a point of connection with the intrastate pipeline system owned and operated by Saginaw Bay Pipeline System in Section 26, T27N, R1W, Lovells Township, Crawford County.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall file an original and 15 copies of a Petition to Intervene with this Commission by January 27, 1994. The Proof of Service shall indicate service upon Mackinaw Energy's attorney, Jeffrey Van Leuwen, 8992 East D Avenue, Richland, Michigan 49083.

A member of the public who wishes to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case, may participate by filing an appearance. To file the appearance, you must attend the hearing and advise the presiding Administrative Law Judge of your wish to make a statement of position.

A copy of Mackinaw Energy Company's request may also be reviewed at the office of the Commission's Executive Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, P.O. Box 30221, Lansing, Michigan and at the office of Mackinaw Energy Company's Michigan attorney, Jeffrey Van Leuwen, 8992 East D Avenue, Richland, Michigan. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 334-6436 or (800) 292-9555.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1929 PA 9, as amended, MCL 483.101 et. seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.51 et. seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et. seq.; 1969 PA 165, MCL 483.151 et. seq.; 1970 PA 127, MCL 691.1201 et. seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et. seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, R 460.17101 et. seq.

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Owner:
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Waters, Michigan 49797
Phone: 517-732-5489

Color photographs of the existing structure may be examined at the office of the Engineer upon appointment.

Copies of the Contract Documents may be obtained at the office of the ENGINEER located at 128 North Court St., P.O. Box 618, Gaylord, Michigan 49735 starting on January 3, 1994, upon making a payment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) if picked up or twenty (\$20.00) dollars if mailed, none of which will be refunded. Neither the OWNER nor the ENGINEER will be responsible for partial sets of documents obtained from any other source.

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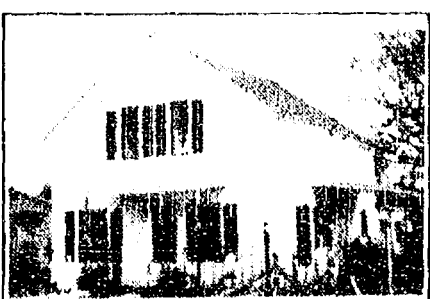
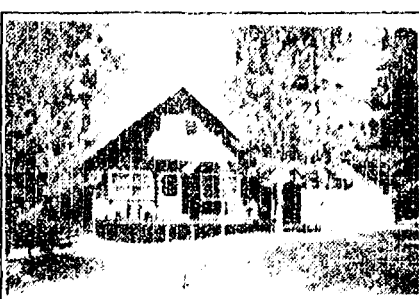
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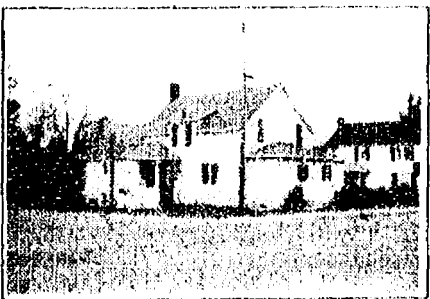
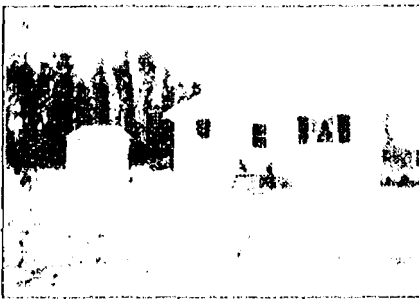
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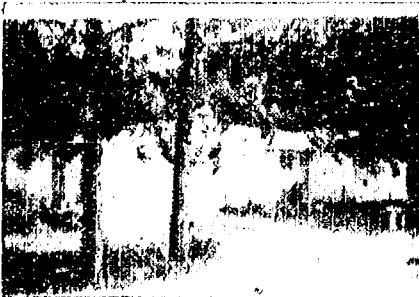
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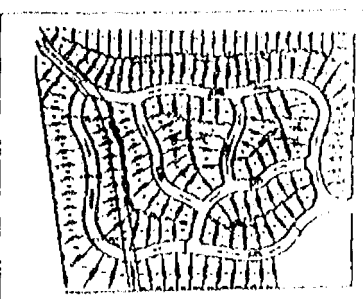
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Butch Brown	264
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2. Buffalo	11. San Diego	20. Pittsburgh	29. Arizona
3. Pittsburgh	12. Houston	21. Dallas	30. Florida State
4. Dallas	13. Arizona	22. New England	31. Wisconsin
5. New England	14. Florida State	23. Phoenix	32. Notre Dame
6. Phoenix	15. Wisconsin	24. Kansas City	33. Penn State
7. Kansas City	16. Notre Dame	25. L.A. Rams	34. Michigan
8. L.A. Rams	17. Penn State	26. New Orleans	

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Bruce Armstrong	235
Judy Myers	234
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Joyce Lindberg	234
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Recreation League		
Mac's Drugs	4-0	G. P. Resin
Glen's Market	3-1	Northland Appliance
Peterson Saw	3-1	Frederic Inn
Scheer Motors	2-2	High Game: B. Eyon, 214, J. Gordon, 203, S. Keiser, 202, High Series: B. Eyon, 575, M. Marks, 556, M. D'Amour, 546.
Cornell Real Estate	2-2	
AJD	1-3	
First Impression Sportswear	1-3	
Mickey Perez	0-4	
High Game: S. Noeske, L. Scheer, 204, J. Potter, 181, C. Curtis, 172, High Series: S. Noeske, 523, L. Scheer, 492, C. Curtis, 474.		
Pioneer League		
Avalanche	4-0	
Mercy Hospital	3-1	
Eagles Auxiliary	3-1	
Chemical Bank	2-2	
Aunt Betty's	2-2	
CCTA	1-2	
Custom Interior	1-2	
Millikins	0-4	
High Game: L. Golinick, 199, J. Hinds, 192, C. Jones, 180, High Series: J. Hinds, 492, L. Golinick, 482, C. Jones, 481.		
Triangle League		
Helsel Forest	4-0	
Deb & Dale's	3-1	
Barber Const.	3-1	
CSI	3-1	
Grayling Ford	1-3	
Sylvesters	1-3	
Go-Itto Painting	1-3	
Jackson Trio	0-4	
High Game: B. Trenary, 208, T. Messerschmidt, 205, J. Robideau, 193, High Series: T. Messerschmidt, 533, R. Case, 530, B. Trenary, 519.		
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		
Computer Services Co.	3-1	
Mac's Drugs	3-1	
Robideau Const. #1	3-1	
Old Halls	3-1	
Sutles	1-3	
R & R Auto Sales	1-3	
All Seasons Drywall	1-3	
Robideau Const. #2	1-3	
Men's High Game: G. Miller, 199, B. Nielson, 198, T. Rondeau, 192, Men's High Series: G. Miller, 539, T. Rondeau, 529, R. Pyle, 520.		
Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 203, M. Miller, 192, D. Fancher, 177, Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 517, M. Miller, 479, C. Strong, 433.		
American 2nd Division		
McLenn's	7-0	
Swamp II	7-0	
Upper Lakes	6-1	
Skip's	5-2	
Glen's	2-5	
Auto Value	1-6	
Stitches by Sue	0-7	
Northland Appliance	0-7	
High Game: L. Davis Sr., 212, L. Davis Jr., 207, 202, A. Thayer, 207, High Series: L. Davis Jr., 602, A. Thayer, 561, L. Davis Sr., 555.		
National League 1st		
Budweiser	3	
Sutles	3	
Carlisle Paddle	2	
Spikes	2	
Bear's Country Inn	2	
Men's High Game: J. Helsel, 210, 208, S. Kirby, 187, C. Golinick, 184, Men's High Series: J. Helsel, 573, C. Golinick, 512, S. Kirby, 492.		
Women's High Game: D. Royce, 243, B. Helsel, 202, E. Palmer, 181, Women's High Series: D. Royce, 547, B. Helsel, 540, S. Romain, 447.		
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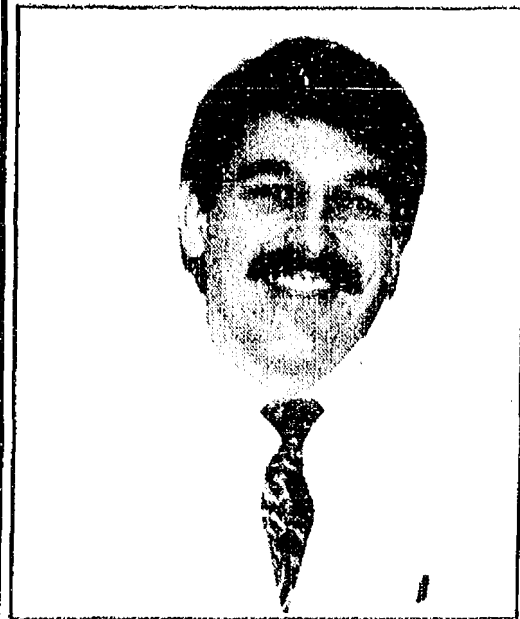
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OBITUARIES

Homer Annis

Homer Augustus Annis, 97, died Monday, December 27, 1993, in Midland, after a long illness. A lifelong resident of Grayling, he resided since 1988 with his daughters in Midland and since July, 1993, was a patient at Bay Shores Nursing Care Center and Town and Country Nursing Home. The son of George and L. Idessa (Benedict) Annis, he was born June 11, 1896, in Beaver Creek Township, one of five sons.

Mr. Annis was educated in Beaver Creek and farmed there. He was employed by the Crawford County Road Commission and the Michigan National Guard, Camp Grayling, as an automotive and heavy equipment mechanic. He served in the U.S. Army in 1918, at Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing. He then did mechanical work in Flint after the war. He also worked for the Dow Chemical Company, Midland, during World War II.

Mr. Annis married C. Francelia Papendick in 1918. She preceded him in death in 1968. He was then married to Ethel Wellein from 1969 until her death in 1984. He is survived by one brother, Forest and wife, Jennie Annis of Grayling; children, Louise and husband, Cecil Linderman of Midland, Francis and wife, Marie Annis of Lansing, Myra and husband, Eldon Walker of Midland, and Della and husband, Jim Send of Delta; ten grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; step-daughter, Betty and husband, John Douglas of Troy; step-daughter-in-law, Rebekah Sorenson of Minnesota; six step-grandchildren and ten step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a step-son, Bert Wellein of Southfield.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 31, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, with Ben Tenniswood and Shane Brown officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were James Annis, Larry Annis, Terrence Linderman, David Linderman, William Woods, Clifford Walker, Samuel Walker, and Milne Whitbeck.

Honorary pallbearers were Hugh E. Anderson, Ralph Bolenbaugh, Ted Ferguson, Jack Howard, Frank Kauntz, Loy Lewis, Roger Myszkier, and James Send.

Card of thanks

To all those who helped make mine and my wife Joan's Christmas, thank you all and God bless.

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Roger Welch

Roger G. Welch, 58, of Flint, died Wednesday, December 22, 1993, at Manatee Hospital in Bradenton, Florida. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28, at Brown Funeral Home, Flint. Burial was in Flint Memorial Park.

Mr. Welch was born in Grayling, on November 10, 1935, and moved to Flint in 1954. Since 1991 he has resided during the summers at Harrison, and during the winter months, at Bradenton, Florida. On November 19, 1955, he was united in marriage to Nancy Bukosky.

Mr. Welch was a member of the Eagles, Moose, and UAW Local #1292. For over 36 years, Mr. Welch was employed at Cadillac-Grand Blanc (Fisher Body) and retired in 1991 as a tool crib attendant.

Survivors include: wife, Nancy Welch; son, Edward and wife, Julie Welch of Flint; daughter, Kimberly and husband, Delbert Case of Davison; grandsons, Jason, Christopher and Joel; parents, Flossie and Lloyd Welch of Frederic; brothers and sisters, Jerry and wife, Margaret Welch of Grayling, Bruce and wife, Ruthann Welch Newbern of North Carolina, Aubrey and wife, Linda Welch of Grayling, Glenna and husband, Richard Hessler of Gaylord, Dennis and husband, Don Merithew of Pinconning; several nieces, nephews and other relatives.

The family suggest memorials to the American Heart Association.

Florence Wilde

Florence M. Wilde, 71, of Grayling, died Thursday, December 30, 1993, at her residence. A prayer service was held Sunday, January 2, 1994, at Kaul Funeral Home, St. Clair Shores. A mass of Christian burial was held Monday, January 3, at St. Gertrude Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores, with Reverend Vincent Bryce officiating. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township, Macomb County.

Mrs. Wilde was born November 8, 1922, in Detroit. She and her husband, Elmer, moved to Grayling eighteen years ago from St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Wilde was preceded in death by her parents, A. C. and Celia (Kullen) Lamkin.

Survivors include: husband, Elmer G. Wilde of Grayling; daughter, Barbara and husband, Richard Davis of Eastpointe; sons, Lewis and wife, Janice Wilde of Grayling, Kenneth and wife, Sandy Wilde of Clinton Township, Thomas and wife Kate Wilde and Ronald and wife, Bethany Wilde, both of St. Clair Shores; brothers, Robert Lamkin of Rome, Georgia, and Roy Lamkin of Mancelona; sisters, Dorothy Pelvas of Detroit, Jean Jorgenson of Oxford, and Mary Jane Callentine of Washington Court House, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Hospice of Otsego County.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

E. Monnabelle Brannam

E. Monnabelle Brannam, 76, of Gaylord, died Thursday, December 30, 1993, at Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey. No services are planned. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling.

Mrs. Brannam was born October 6, 1917, in Muskegon, to Nihil W. and Elva E. (Mooney) Brannam. Formerly a Grayling resident, she moved to Gaylord in 1992. She was a retired school teacher who taught secondary school level in both the private and public school systems. She was also a former registered nurse. Ms. Brannam was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Grayling.

Survivors include: brothers, Benoni L. Brannam, of Roscommon and Merrill Brannam of Holton.

In memory of Ed LaMotte

Another year gone by now, but still wish you were here. We know you're now with Granny, the one you loved so dear. So keep a place beside you and someday all who care will find a place in Heaven where things are easier to bear.

Mom and Dad Rose

Barney Vallad

Welmond (Barney) Vallad, 78, of Arcadia, Florida, died Thursday, December 23, 1993, at his home.

Mr. Vallad was born July 23, 1915, in Grayling, and moved to Arcadia in 1979. He was a retired carpenter and was in the World War II United States Navy Arm Guard and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include: wife, Zina Vallad of Arcadia, Florida; daughter, Judy Wertz of Arcadia, Florida; sons, Gary Vallad of Williston, North Dakota and Melvin Lee Vallad of Killam, Texas; sisters, Tressa Fenton of Grayling,

Thelma Dumont of Lakeland, Florida, Arlene Evans of Houston, Texas, Dorothea Batterbee of Murphyboro, Tennessee, and Winifred Bragg of Lansing; eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Card of thanks

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